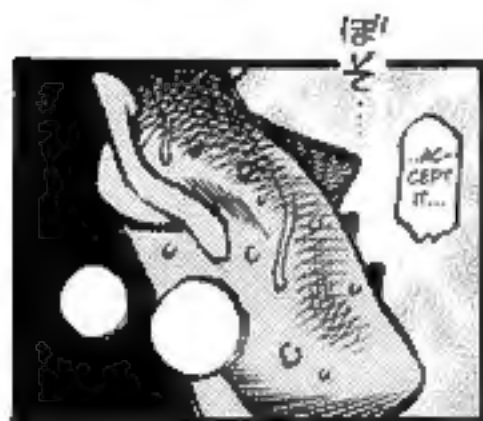


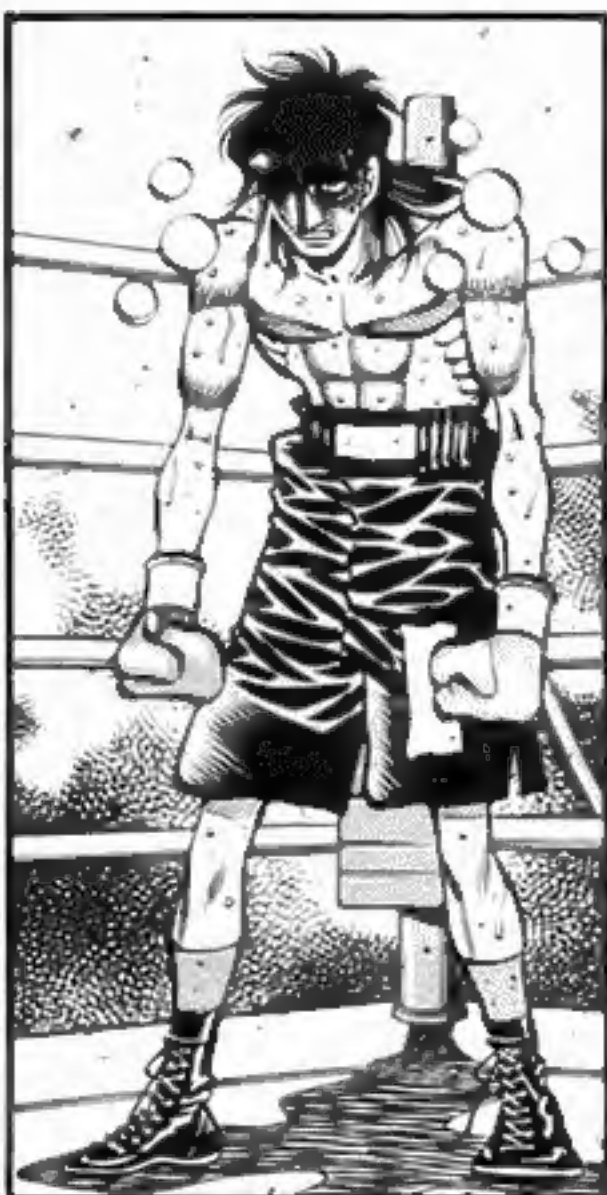


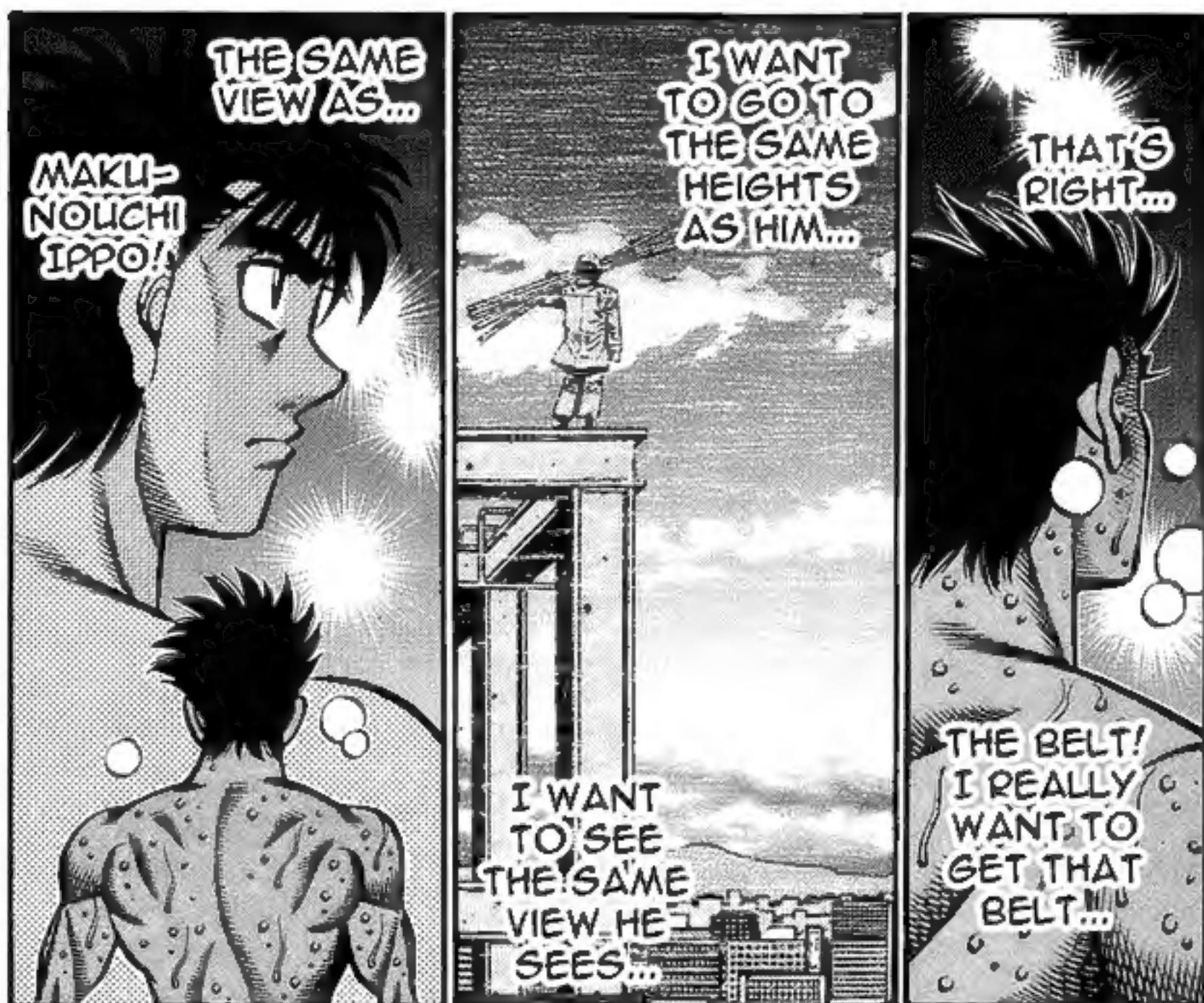
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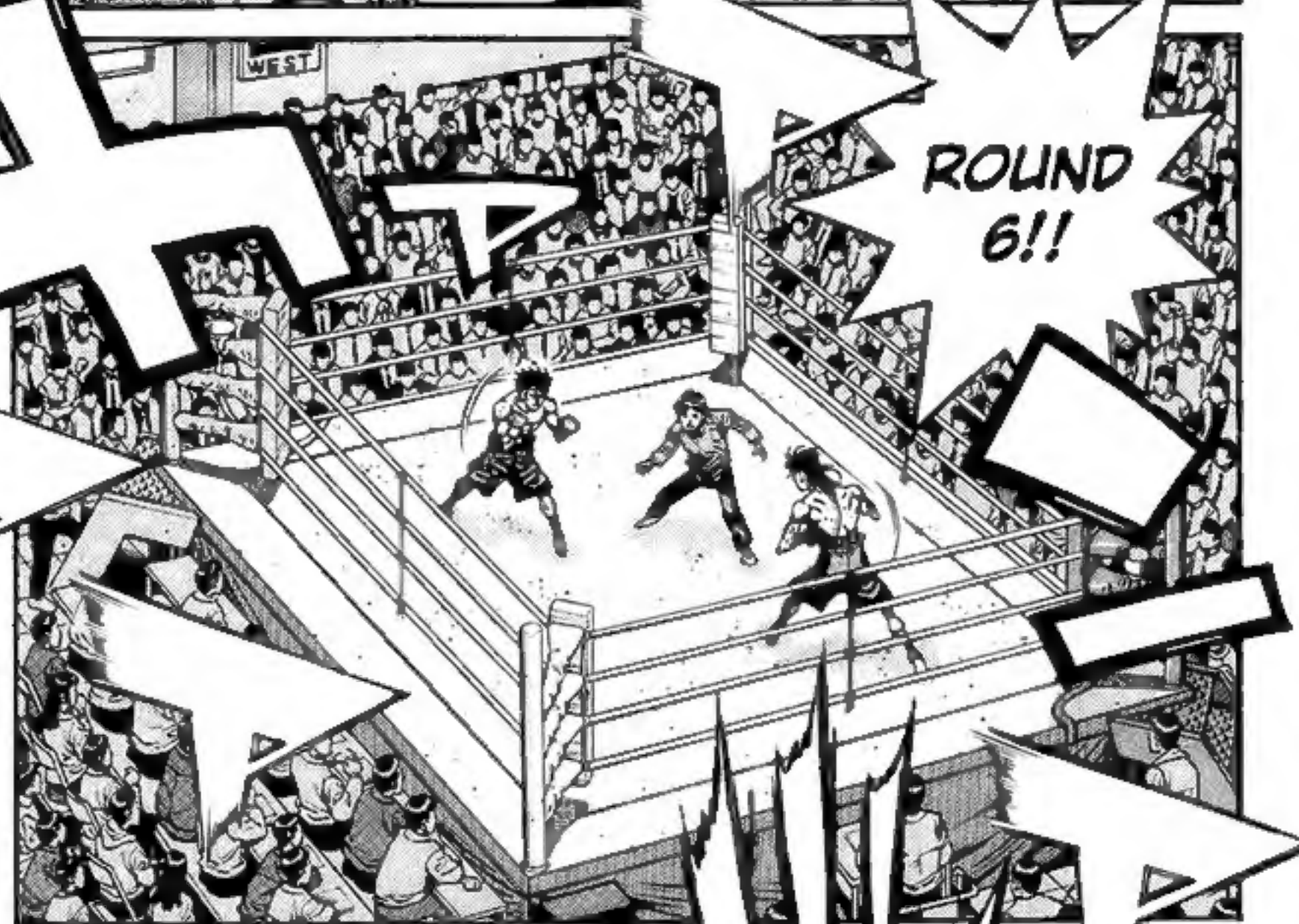
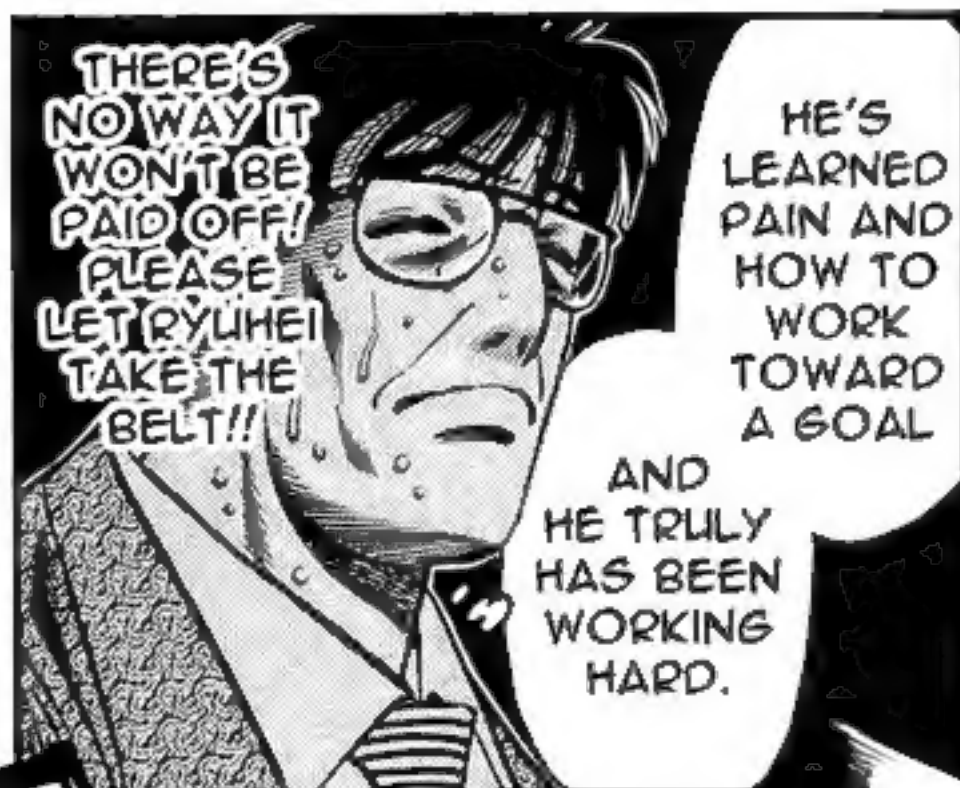
















HE'S STILL  
ALIVE AND  
KICKING!

GAHH,  
IT'S THE  
BULLET!



...



ALRIGHT!  
COME ON  
SAWAMU-  
RAAA!

YOU  
CAN  
DO  
IT!







IT'S  
AMAZING  
MAKINOUCHI  
BEAT BOTH  
THESE GUYS  
-DANI...



MASHIBA'S  
FLICKERS  
ARE STILL  
SHARP AS  
EVER



BUT  
WHO'LL  
BE THE  
ONE TO  
BREAK?

WHO'S  
STRON-  
GER!?



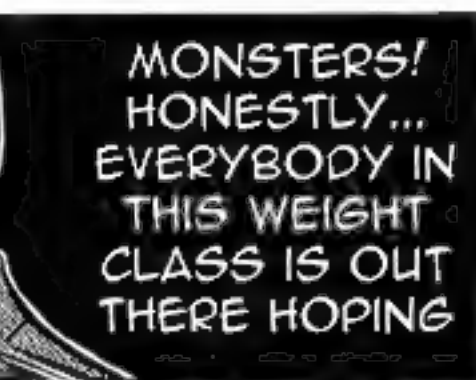
SENPAI  
FOUGHT  
THEM  
NOW...



NO  
TELLING  
WHAT'D  
HAPPEN  
IF...



THAT  
ONE OF  
THEM  
GETS  
WIPE  
OUT!!



MONSTERS!  
HONESTLY...  
EVERYBODY IN  
THIS WEIGHT  
CLASS IS OUT  
THERE HOPING







HAA



DAMNIT,  
ALWAYS  
WITH  
HIS LEFT  
EYE...



RYU-  
HEI!!

AHH!



GO AT  
FULL  
STRE-  
NGTH  
!!

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
COUN-  
TERS!!

MASHIBA!  
SAWAMU-  
RA'S DEPTH  
PERCEPTION  
IS GONE!



LIKE IT  
EVEN  
MAT-  
TERS!



...



WHAT DO  
I DO?

I CAN'T  
SEE...

FLICK!







HE  
BRACES  
HIMSELF ON  
THE CANVAS  
AND HAS  
WIDENED HIS  
STANCE!

THEY'RE BOTH  
AT MIDDLE  
RANGE NOW!  
IT'S ASTRIDE  
BOXING!!

THIS IS  
EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED  
IN THE LAST  
ROUND...





A DUAL  
EXCHANGE  
HITS!!

HE'S  
GOING  
TO HELL...  
AND HE'S  
TAKING  
MASHIBA  
WITH HIM!

YOU  
CAN  
FEEL  
THE  
INTEN-  
SITY.

IT'S  
PROBABLY  
SAWA-  
MURA'S  
NATURAL  
INSTINCT  
AT WORK  
THERE.

HE CAN  
STILL PULL  
OFF A DUAL  
EXCHANGE  
DESPITE  
HIS TUNNEL  
VISION.

ONE OF  
THEM'S  
GONNA GET  
WRECKED!

WHOOAAA!  
HERE THEY  
GO AGAIN!

THE GENIUS  
COUNTER  
PUNCHER  
HAS TOSSED  
HIS BEST  
WEAPON  
ASIDE!

IT'S A  
CONTEST  
OF DETER-  
MINATION  
AND DESIRE  
NOW!

RYUHEI!!

ALL I  
CAN  
DO IS  
PRAY.

THEY  
CAN'T  
STOP  
NOW!!

DON'T  
BACK  
DOWN,  
MASHI-  
BA!

IT ALL  
COMES  
DOWN  
TO THIS!!





DULL  
SOUNDS  
ECHO  
ABOUT!

THEIR  
NECKS  
TWIST  
VIOLENT-  
LY!!

BUT

AMA  
ZING  
...

THEIR  
LOWER  
BODIES  
CAPSIZE,

SAWA  
MURA  
SAN IS  
WORSE  
OFF...

MA-  
SHIBA-  
SAN'S  
PUNCHES  
ARE STILL  
HITTING  
FIRST!

BUT  
THEY BOTH  
REFUSE  
TO BACK  
DOWN!!





SEE THE  
SAME  
VIEW AS  
MAKII-  
NOUCHI  
IPPO!!

BUT I KNOW  
HE WORKED  
HARDER AND  
DID HIS BEST  
EVERY DAY!



HE MAY  
HAVE  
KEPT  
QUIET  
ABOUT  
IT...



HIS  
LOSS  
HAS  
CHANGED  
HIM.

HAS THE  
EQUILIBRIUM  
FINALLY  
BROKEN!?

AHHH,  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
FIST CAN'T  
REACH!







# はじめての一步





Round 693 Death Sentence Executed





THE  
CHAMPION'S  
LONG ARM  
SPIKES  
TOWARD THE  
HEAVENS!!

BLOOD  
AND A  
MOUTH-  
PIECE FLY  
UP INTO  
THE AIR!

IT'S ALL OVER!  
WHOA,  
HE JUST  
TOOK ON  
A HUGE  
ONE!

THAT  
WAS THE  
DECIDING  
BLOW!



B-BUT  
AMAZINGLY,  
HE'S...







THAT  
STUFF  
UP?

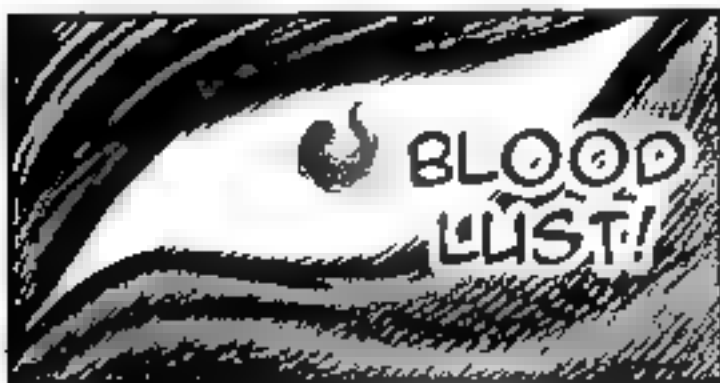


THAT  
STUFF,  
IT WAS  
MISS-  
ING!

YOU  
TORE THE  
VENEER OF  
HUMANITY  
RIGHT OFF  
OF ME!



SAWAMU-  
RAAA, YOU  
DID GREAT!



BLOOD  
LUST!



I'M  
BAAA-  
AACK!

BACK  
TO THE  
WAY I  
USED  
TO BE!!

か  
あ  
あ  
あ  
あ



ALL OF  
WHAT'S  
BEEN PENT  
UP INSIDE  
OF ME IS  
FINALLY  
COMING  
OUT!

HE  
INTENDS  
TO FINISH  
HIS PREY  
ON THE  
ROPES!!

THE  
CHAMPION  
CHARGES  
IN...



OR WILL  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
FIGHT  
BACK!?

NN  
...

WILL  
IT END  
LIKE  
THIS?

GH


IT'S A  
RIGHT!!





THE  
CHAMP'S  
REALLY  
POURING  
IT ON!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
BACKED INTO  
THE ROPES,  
HE'S BEING  
BURIED  
ALIVE!!



THIS  
MATCH  
IS ABOUT  
TO END!

SAWA-  
MURA'S  
GROGGY  
NOW!

NO  
WAY!!

GH

HE  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
TRADE  
SHOTS  
ANY-  
MORE?

AND  
I'D PUT  
ANYONE  
WHO TRIED  
TO STOP  
ME IN THE  
GROUND

I'D  
RISE UP  
USING  
MY  
OWN  
TWO  
FISTS!

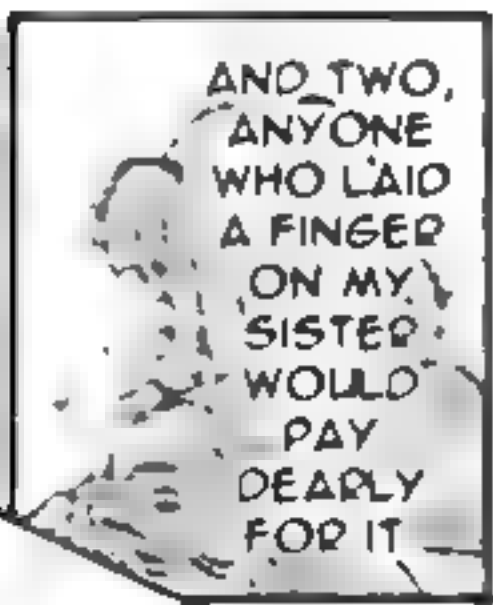
ONE, THAT  
I WOULDN'T  
RELY ON  
OR BELIEVE  
IN ANYONE  
ELSE...

IN FRONT  
OF OUR  
PARENTS  
GRAVE, I  
MADE TWO  
PROMISES

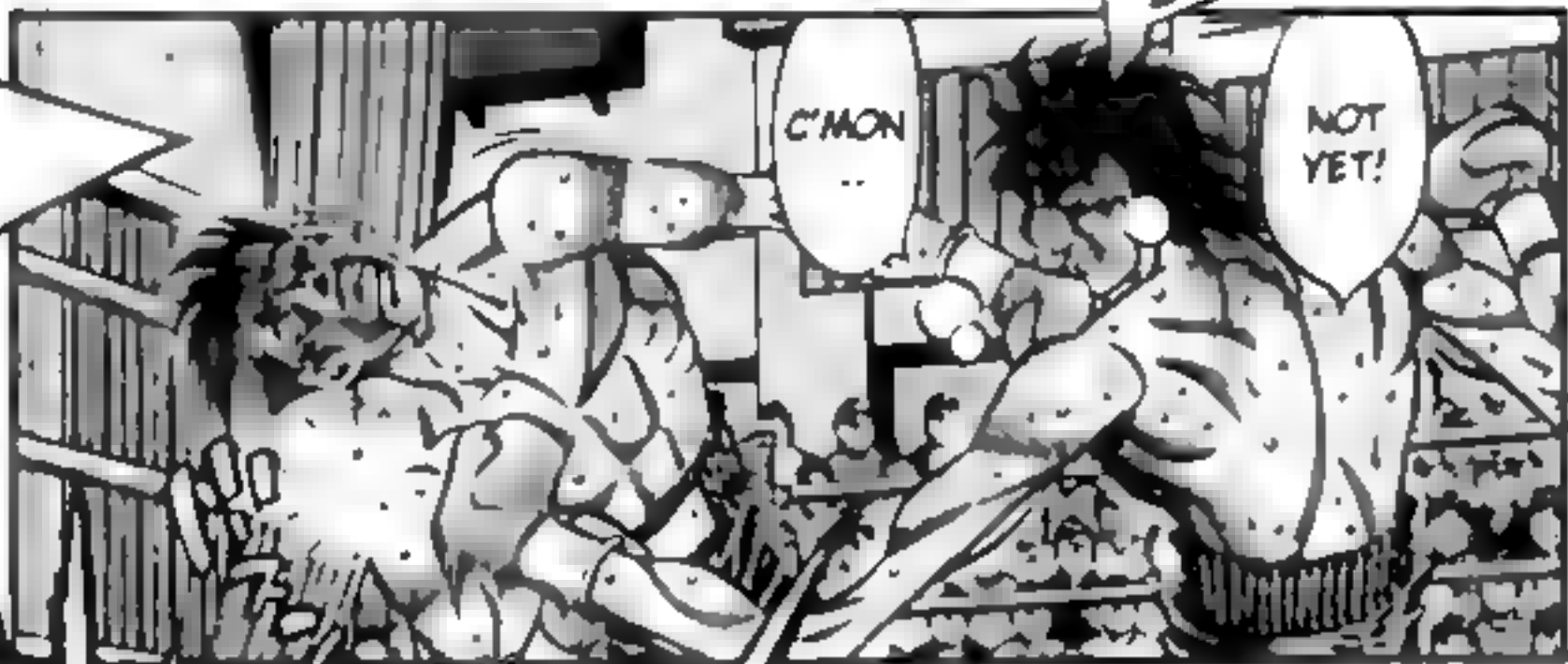


A SERIOUS  
OFFENSE!

YOU'RE IN  
VIOLATION  
OF BOTH  
OF THESE  
CRIMES



AND TWO,  
ANYONE  
WHO LAID  
A FINGER  
ON MY  
SISTER  
WOULD  
PAY  
DEARLY  
FOR IT



C'MON

NOT  
YET!



TIME  
FOR  
THE  
EX-  
ECU-  
TION  
!!





IS HE  
GOING  
TO KILL  
HIM!?

SURE  
LOOKS  
THAT  
WAY!

HE  
WON'T  
EVEN LET  
HIM FALL  
DOWN!

SHOULDN'T  
HE STOP  
THE FIGHT  
NOW!?



BETTER  
RE-  
SERVE  
STREN-  
GTH...!!

MA-  
SHI-  
BA'S  
GOT  
...

A-AMA-  
ZING...

GIVE UP,  
RYUHEI...  
AND JUST  
WAIT FOR  
THE NEXT  
CHANCE.

THIS  
CHAMP  
IS TOO  
STR-  
ONG!

THERE  
ARE SOME  
THINGS YOU  
CAN'T REACH  
THROUGH  
PRACTICE  
ALONE AND  
HARD WORK  
DOESN'T  
ALWAYS PAY  
OFF

IT'S...  
IT'S NO  
GOOD!!



THERE  
ISN'T ANY  
POWER  
BEHIND IT,  
BUT HE'S  
FIGHTING  
BACK!!

C-  
COUN-  
TERED  
!!

AH  
...



HE'S  
GOT SOME  
GUTS!

GAAAH,  
HE'S STILL  
WILLING TO  
FIGHT!

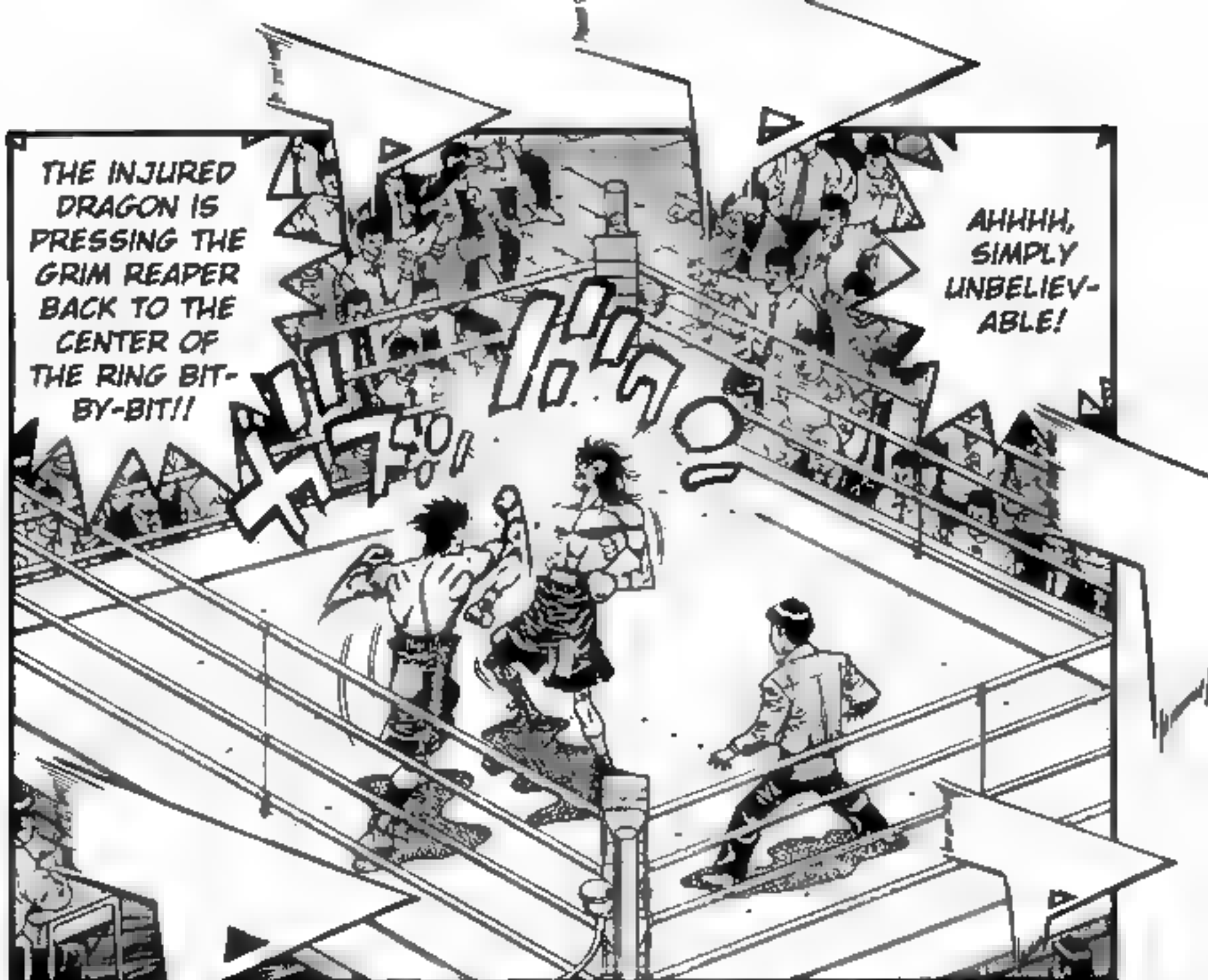
THAT'S  
FREAKIN'  
AMAZING,  
MAN!!

YOU  
SHITTING  
ME!?



THE INJURED  
DRAGON IS  
PRESSING THE  
GRIM REAPER  
BACK TO THE  
CENTER OF  
THE RING BIT-  
BY-BIT!!

AHHHH,  
SIMPLY  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE!



BEAT  
HIM!!

HE'S  
BARELY  
THERE,  
MASHIBA!  
FINISH  
THIS!

NO WAY  
CAN YOU  
SEE SOME-  
THING THIS  
AWESOME  
AND KEEP  
QUIET!

WOW,  
INCRED-  
IBLE,  
INCRED-  
IBLE!

MA-  
SHIBA!

SAWA-  
MURA!

GO GET HIM,  
SAWAMURA,  
YOU CAN  
STILL DO IT!

AH  
...



WHAT  
THUNDEROUS  
SUPPORT!!

BOTH  
NAMES ARE  
CHANTED!  
IT'S A CALL  
THAT SHAKES  
THE VERY  
GROUND!!

SAWA-  
MURA!  
SAWA-  
MURA!

SAWA-  
MURA!  
SAWA-  
MURA!

SAWA-  
MURA!  
SAWA-  
MURA!

MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!

THE  
KORAKUEN  
HALL IS  
SHAKING!!

SAWA-  
MURA!  
SAWA-  
MURA!

MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!

MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!

...  
YOU'D  
WANNA  
SHOUT  
ABOUT  
THIS.

EVEN  
IF YOU  
WEREN'T  
A FAN OF  
BOXING,

IT'S  
TURNED  
INTO A  
COURA-  
GEOUS  
EXCHANGE  
OF FISTS.

NEITHER  
HAS TIME  
TO THINK  
ABOUT  
FOULING  
NOW.

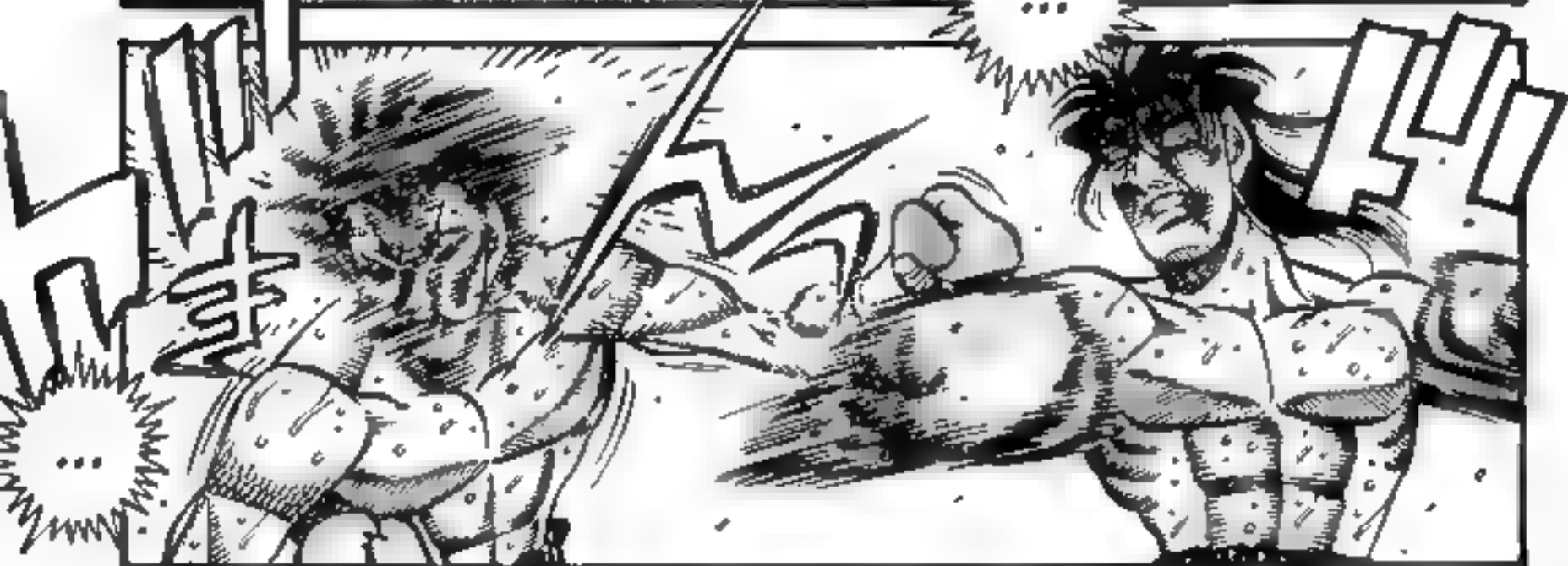




SO  
JUST  
...

ALL YOUR  
HARD WORK  
WASN'T FOR  
NOTHING, IT'S  
PAYING OFF  
RIGHT NOW.

IT'S ALL  
COMPLETE  
STRANGERS  
WHO ARE  
CHEERING  
YOU ON  
THIS MUCH!



GAH

UGH

IF YOU  
DIE, THEN  
NOTHING  
HAPPENS  
NEXT.

JUST  
STOP  
AL-  
READY,  
YOU'LL  
DIE.

WHY ARE  
YOU STILL  
FIGHTING  
AFTER ALL  
OF THIS?









THE  
CHALLENG-  
ER'S LEFT  
CONNECTS  
WITH THE  
CHAMPION'S  
FACE!

AND  
ANOTHER  
COUNTER  
HITS!!



HE'D JUST  
KEEP ON  
FIGHTING  
'TIL THE  
OTHER GUY  
COULDN'T  
MOVE  
AROUND  
ANYMORE..

IT  
WON'T  
HAPPEN.



EVEN  
SO...



HE WON'T  
EVER ADMIT  
SOMEONE'S  
STRONGER'N  
HE IS...



CAN'T  
AC-  
CEPT  
IT...



UNTIL  
HE CAN'T  
MOVE  
AROUND  
ANY-  
MORE..



THAT'S  
JUST THE  
KINDA  
GUYS WE  
ARE.



AND I'M  
GOING TO BE  
REACHING  
THOSE SAME  
HEIGHTS!!

NO FUCKING  
WAY WILL I ADMIT  
YOU'RE BETTER!  
THE ONLY ONE  
THAT'S ABOVE ME  
IS MAKUNOUCHI!

SIMUL-  
TANEOUS  
SHOTS!

HE'S  
WON  
OUT!!

THE  
CHAMP  
IS STILL  
UP!

IT'D BE  
A PAIN IN  
THE ASS  
TO DODGE  
THAT SHIT  
PUNCH!

HE COMES  
ON STRONG,  
STARTING  
A RUSH OF  
PUNCHES!

THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
LACKING IN  
STRENGTH!  
BUT THE  
CHAMPION  
ISNT!!

IT'S ALL  
OVER!

WHOOAAA,  
IT'S NO  
USE NOW!

HE BALLS  
UP TIGHTLY,  
IT WOULD  
SEEM HE'S  
RUN OUT OF  
OPTIONS!

IS GOING  
TO BE THE  
BIG FINALE  
HERE.

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
THIS...

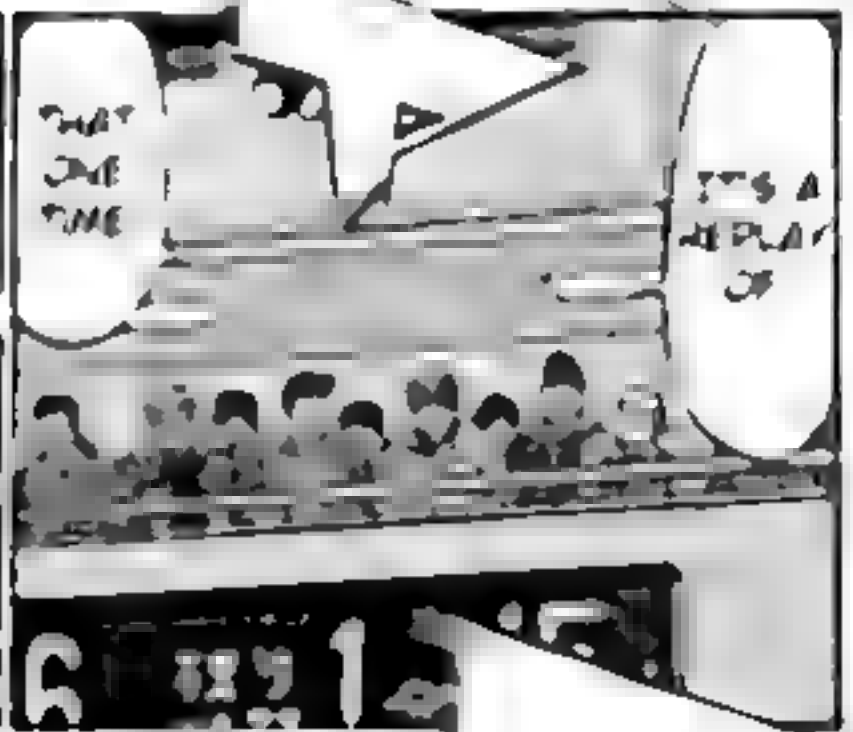
THE TIMING  
FOR HIS  
COUNTERS  
HAVE BEEN  
GETTING  
SHARPER!

IT'S VERY  
STRANGE  
THERE'S  
NO REAL  
STRENGTH  
TO THEM  
BUT...

HAVE WE  
REACHED  
THE END-  
GAME IN  
TONIGHT'S  
MATCH!?

はじめての一步





Round 691 The Final Attack













IT LOOKS  
TOO MUCH  
LIKE WHAT  
HAPPENED  
THEN!

WITH  
ANOTHER  
NATURAL  
COUNTER  
PUNCHING  
GENIUS!



THEN  
THIS  
MATCH  
WILL...

IF SAWA-  
MURA-SAN  
CAN CONNECT  
WITH THE SHOT  
MIYATA-KUN  
COULDN'T

BUT  
...



HE WON'T  
GIVE HIM  
A CHANCE  
TO FIGHT  
BACK!

FORGET  
COUN-  
TERING  
HIM!



SAWA-  
MURA'S  
AIM IS  
PROBABLY  
OBVIOUS  
TO HIM.

WITH  
HIS  
EX-  
PERI-  
ENCE,

HE POURS  
ON THE  
PRESSURE  
WITH THAT  
HIGH PACED  
RHYTHM!



A FOCUSED  
VOLLEY  
FIRES INTO  
THE CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
GLOVES!

THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER'S  
TIGHT  
DEFENSE  
CONTIN-  
UES!

HIS  
GUARD  
WILL NOT  
DROP!

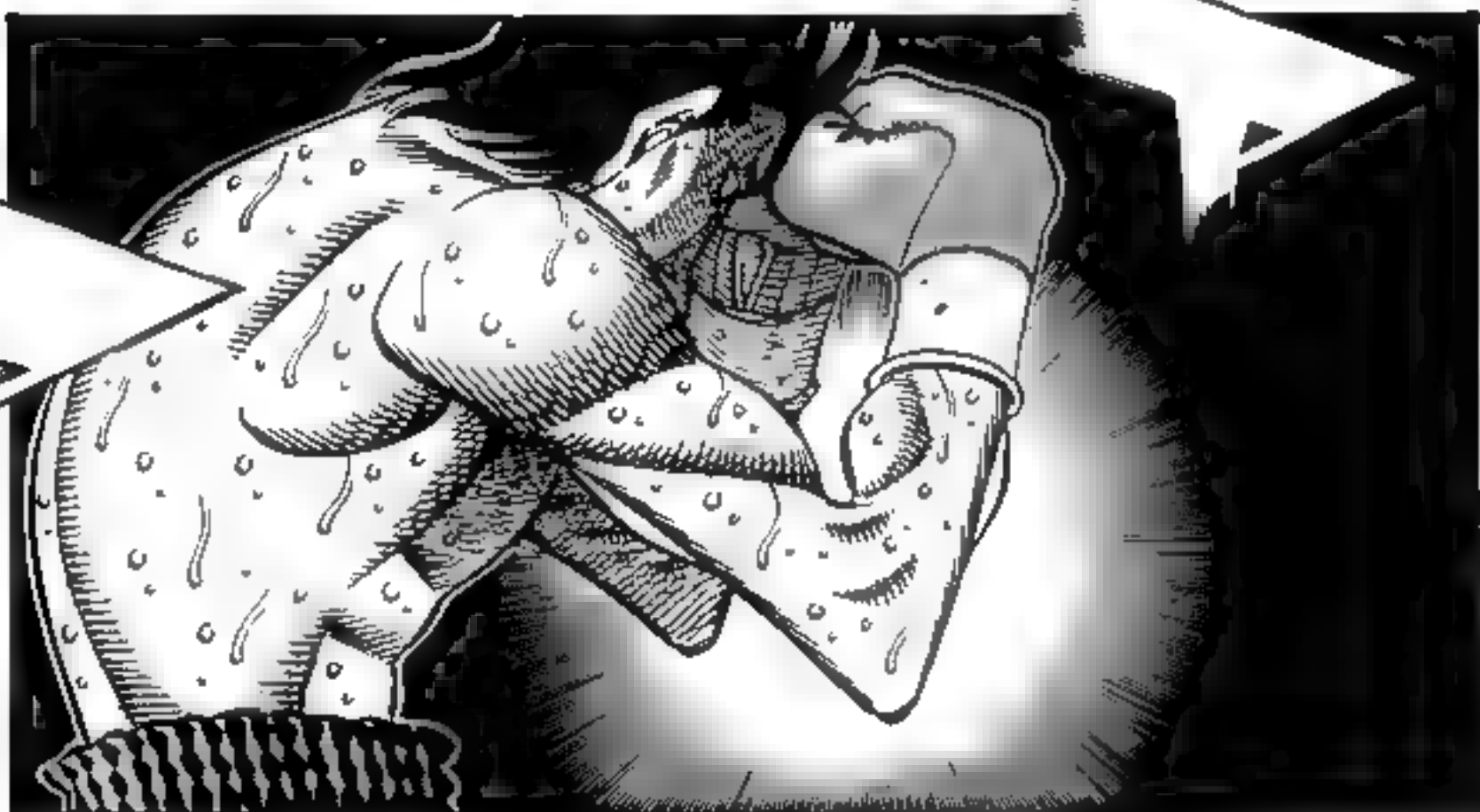
DAMNIT, HE  
STILL HASN'T  
SHOWN ANY  
OPENINGS!  
EVEN IF WE  
STAY PATIENT,  
IT MIGHT NOT  
MATTER...

THEN  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
BELOW  
HIM?

WAIT,  
MOVING  
UP?

HE'S  
GOT  
GLITS  
...

IT ONLY  
SEEMS  
TO BE  
MOVING  
FURTHER  
UP!!



SHOW  
ME THAT  
FACE OF  
YOURS!

THAT'S WHY  
HE'S BEEN  
FOCUSING  
ONLY ON  
ATTACKING  
HIM FROM  
ABOVE!!

IT'S  
OPEN!!



IT'S A  
SHORT  
UPPER-  
CUT!

THROUGH  
A MINUTE  
SPACE IN HIS  
GUARD, A  
LEFT SLIPS  
THROUGH!!



THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
HANGS  
ON...



WHOA,  
IT'S NO  
GOOD!

HE  
CRUMBLES  
TO THE  
FLOOR!!



ALRIGHT,  
LEAVE  
HIM BE  
NOW!

YOU DON'T  
NEED TO DO  
ANYTHING  
AND HE'LL  
FALL OVER  
ANYWAY!





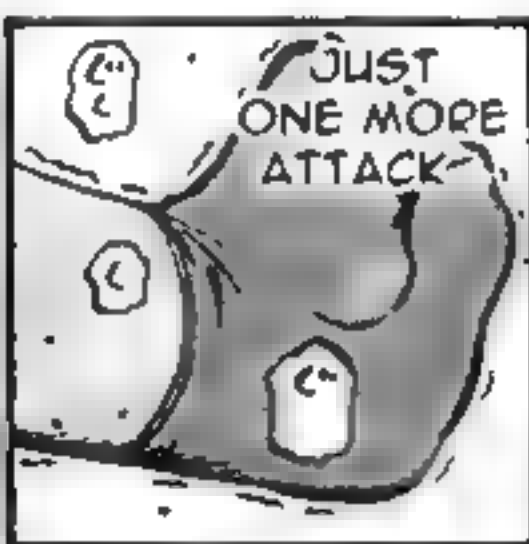




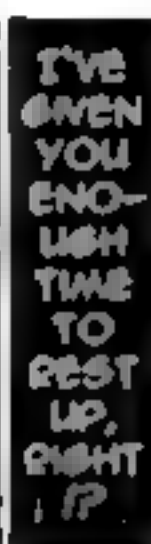
HE'S  
COMING  
IN!!



YOU  
CAN  
MOVE  
NOW,  
RIGHT  
P?



JUST  
ONE MORE  
ATTACK



I'VE  
GIVEN  
YOU  
ENOUGH  
TIME  
TO  
REST  
UP,  
RIGHT  
P?



I CAN'T  
WAIT ANY  
LONGER

I'VE NEVER  
BEEN SO  
PATIENT  
BEFORE IN  
MY WHOLE  
LIFE...



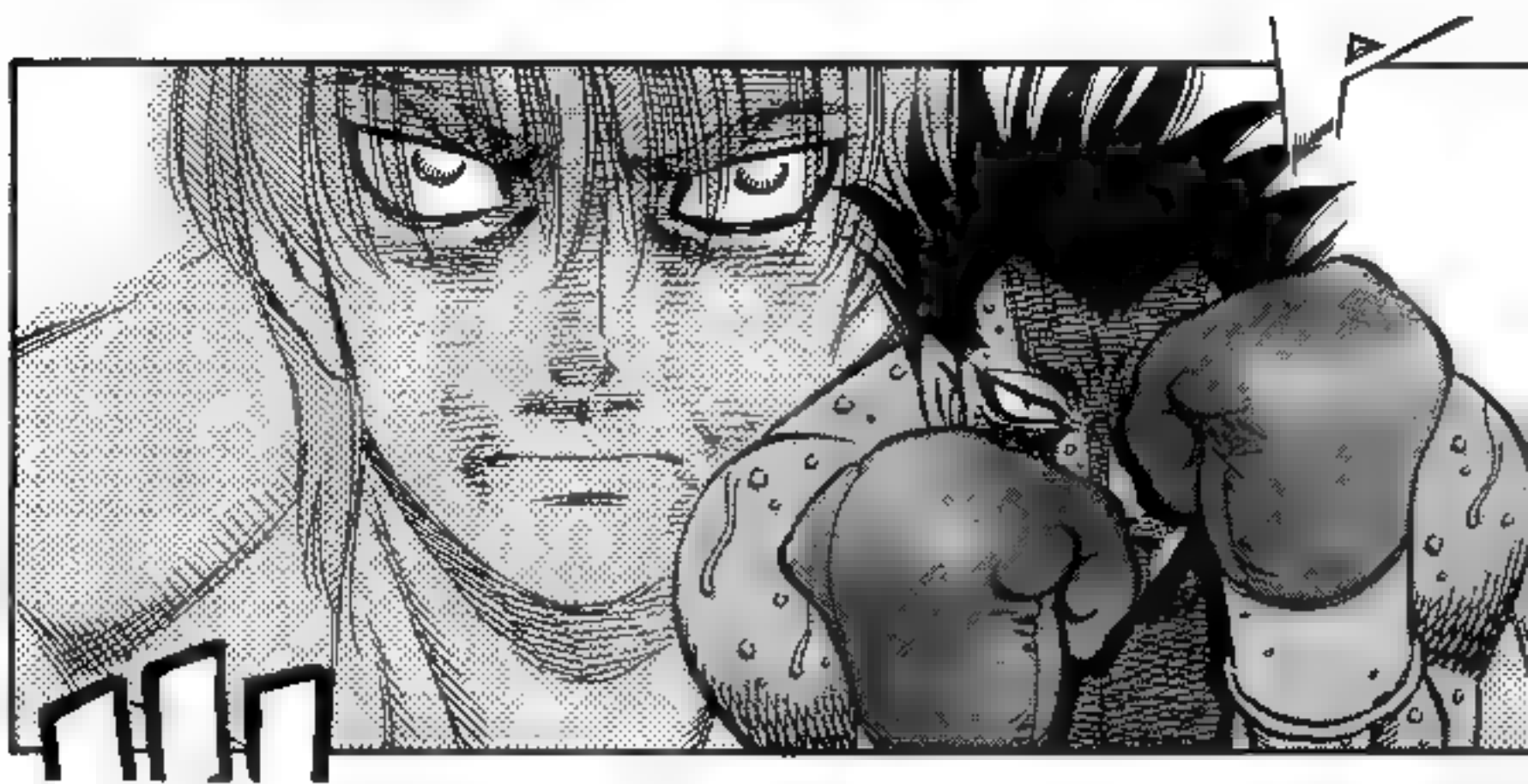
BUT JUST  
PLEASE...  
LET IT GET  
OVER THERE  
FIRST...

SPEED?  
POWER?  
I'M NOT  
ASKING  
YOU FOR  
MUCH OF  
EITHER



THIS  
FIST OF  
MINE!!

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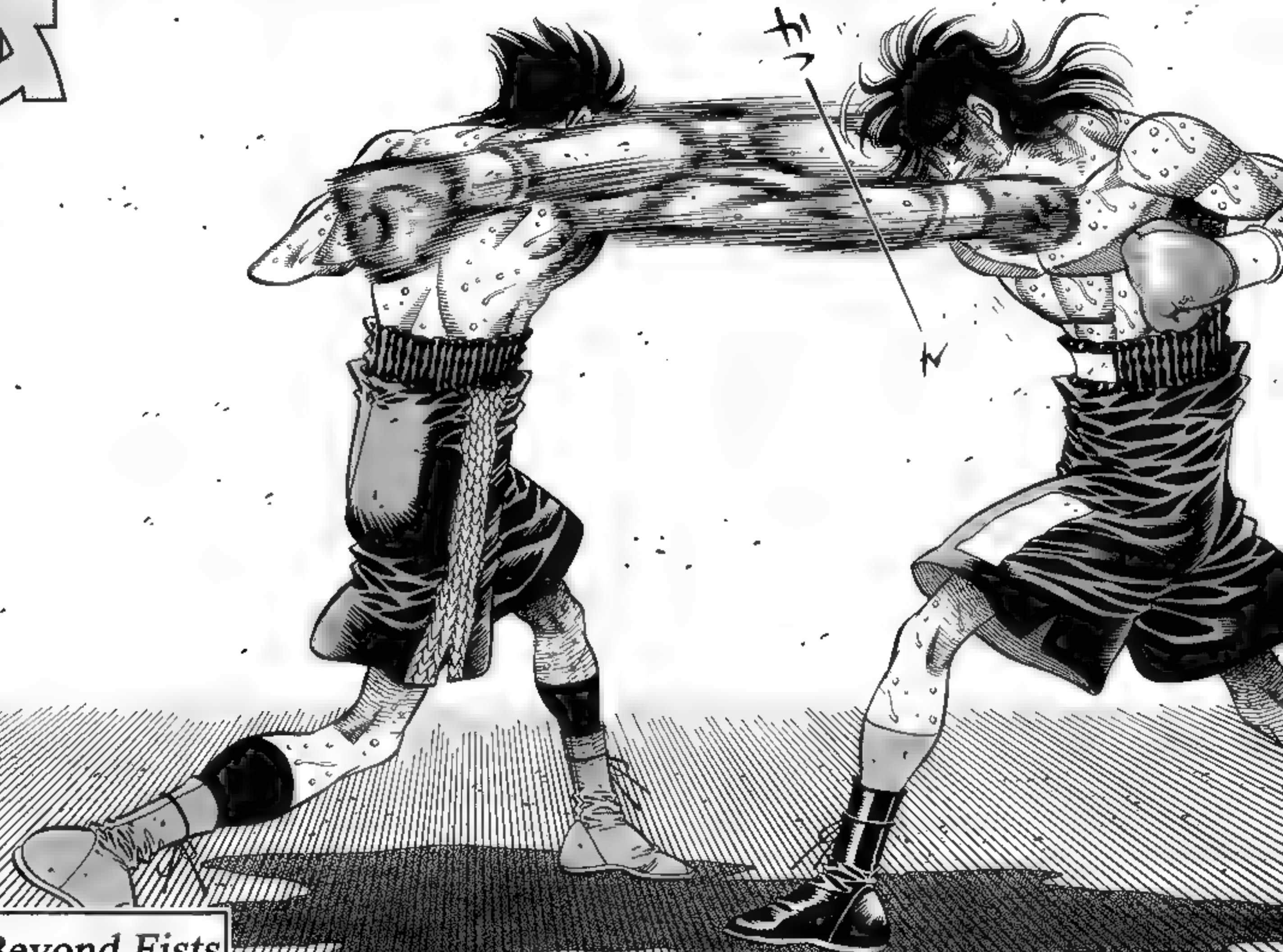




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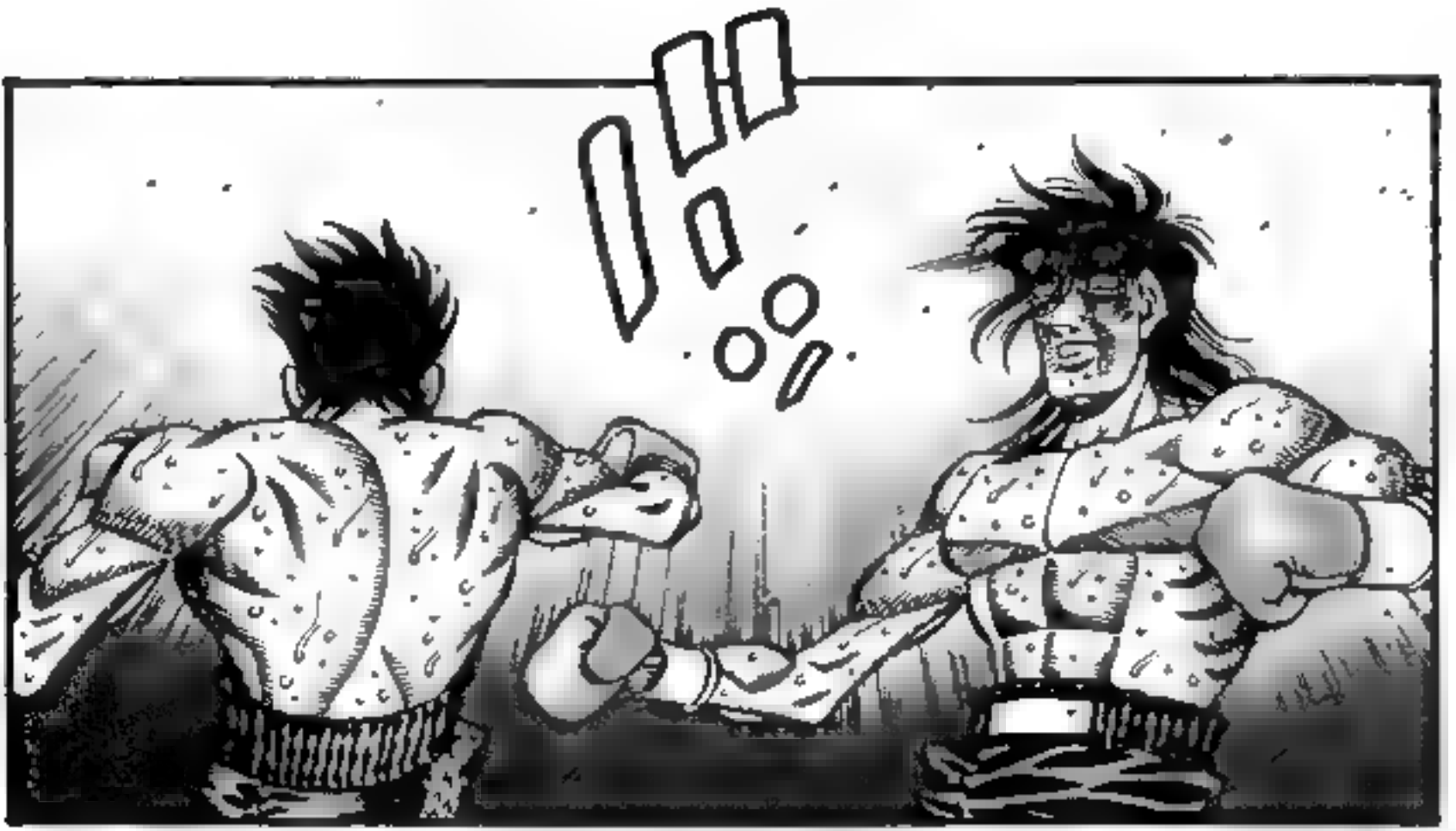
# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



Round 695 A Battle Beyond Fists

TRANSLATOR: ONIMARU  
EDITOR: PUAR

IGNITION-ONE  
WWW.IGNITION-ONE.COM







OUT OF  
NOWHERE,  
IT'S A  
COMPLETE  
COMEBACK!

A SINGLE  
COUNTER!

THE  
CHAMPION  
IS DOWN!  
HE'S DOWN!  
DOOOOOOW-  
WWNNN!!

AND  
HE GOT  
HIM!!

HE WAS  
WAITING FOR  
THE CHOPPING  
RIGHT WHICH  
HAS FULL  
BODY WEIGHT  
BEHIND IT

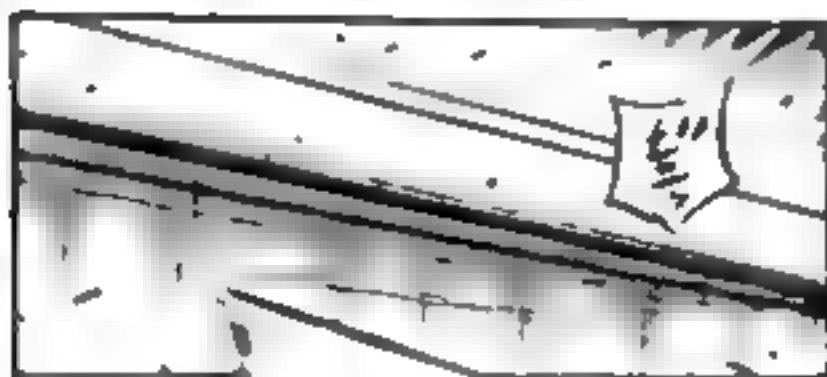
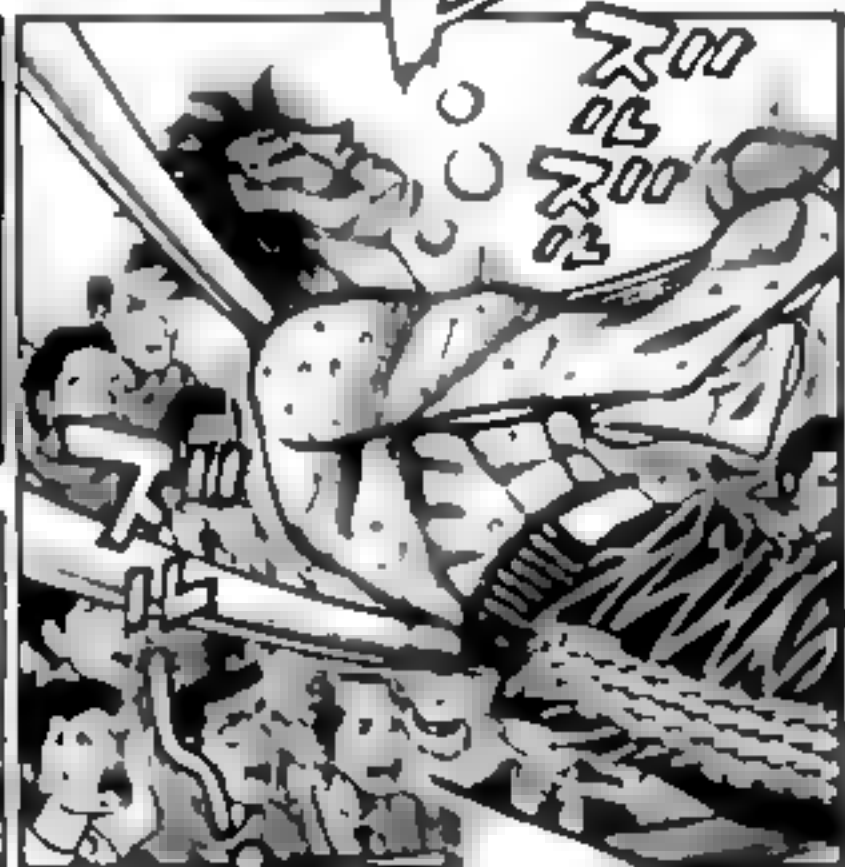
IT'S A  
WORK  
OF  
ART...  
-DANI!!

HIS NATURAL  
INSTINCTS ARE  
BETTER THAN  
MIYATA'S!

THERE  
ISN'T ANY  
QUESTION  
ABOUT  
NOW!









THE CHALLENGER IS  
DOWN NOW  
AS WELL!  
BOTH MEN  
LIE FALLEN  
INSIDE THE  
RING!!

WHOOAAA!  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
HERE!?

IT'S A  
DOUBLE  
DOWN!!







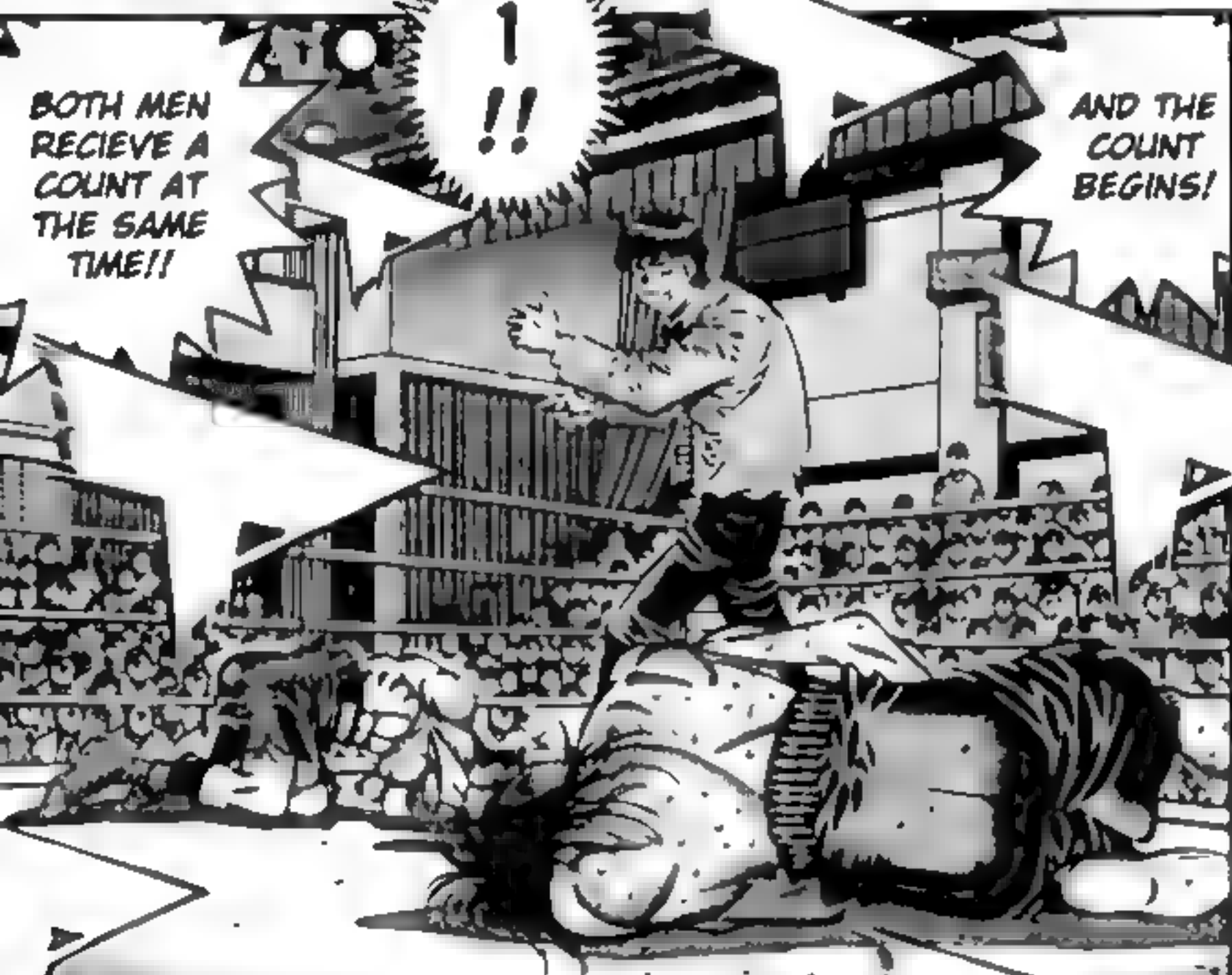
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN  
NOW!?



WHOA,  
THEY'RE  
BOTH  
DOWN!



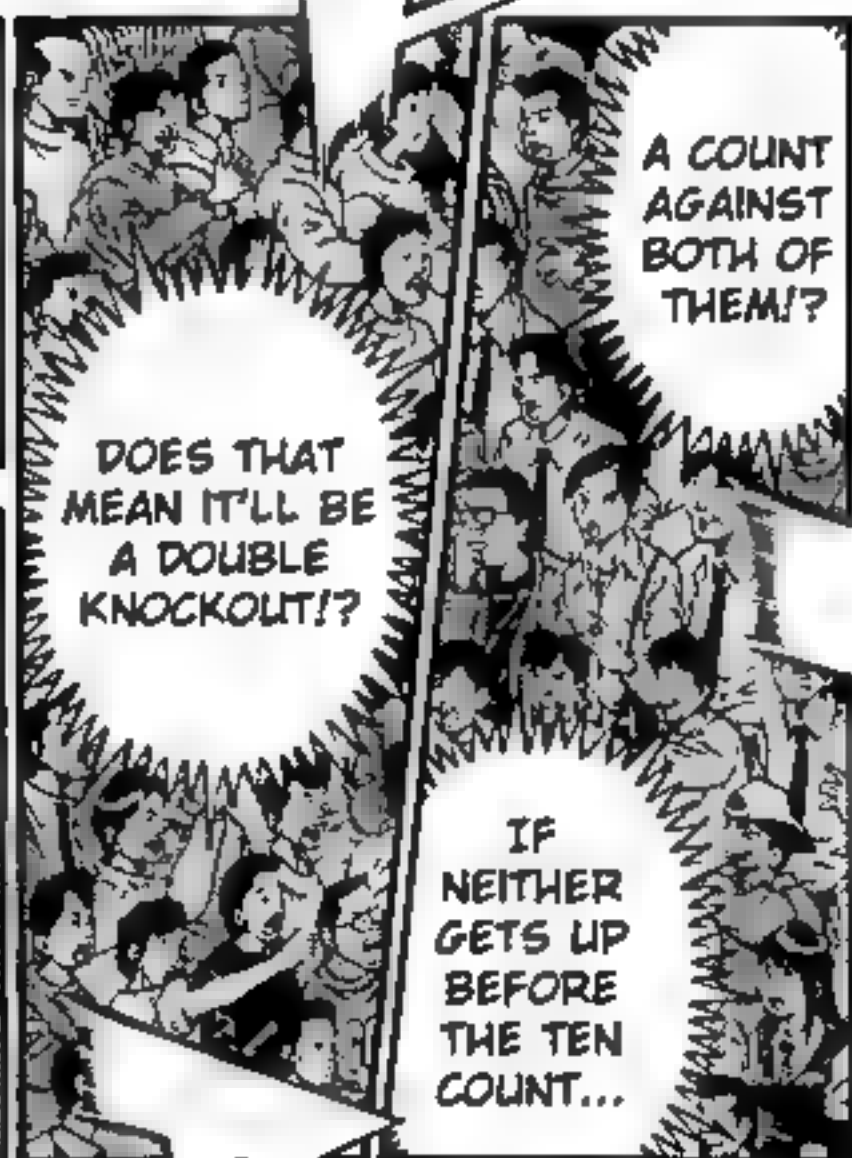
IT'S A  
DOUBLE  
KNOCK-  
DOWN!!



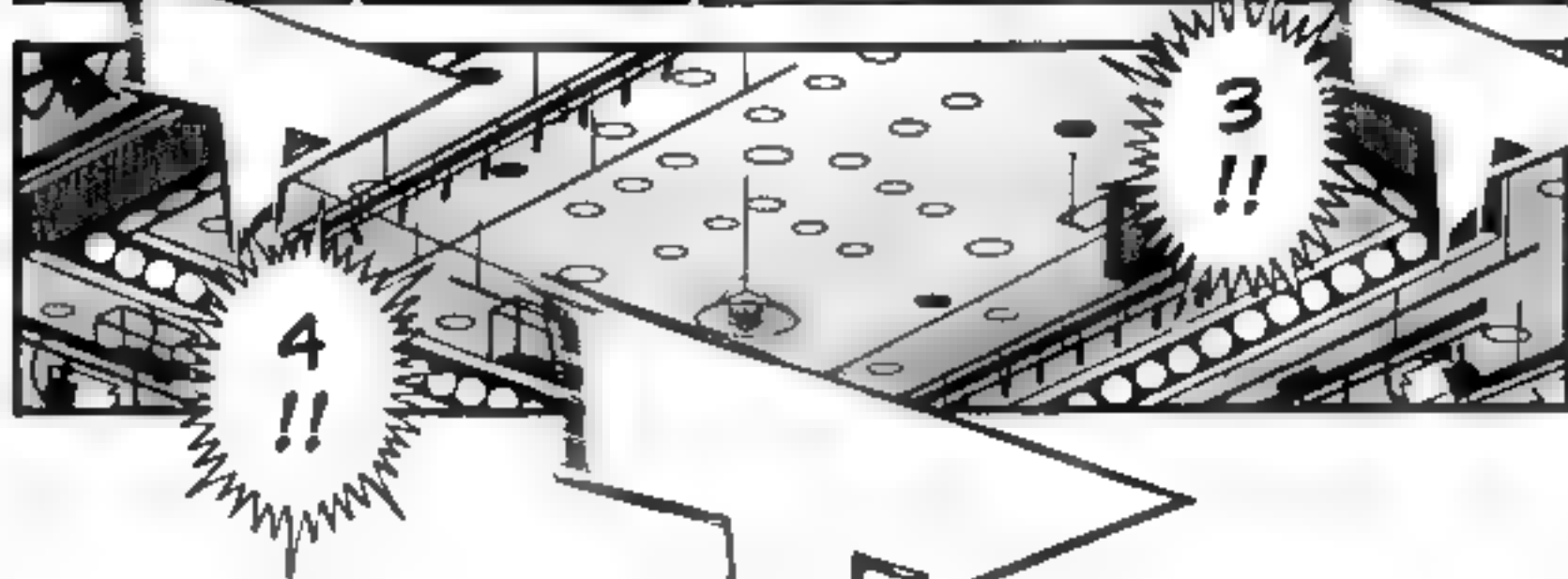
BOTH MEN  
RECIEVE A  
COUNT AT  
THE SAME  
TIME!!

1  
!!

AND THE  
COUNT  
BEGINS!



ED: IN THE EVENT OF A DOUBLE KO THE MATCH ENDS IN A TECHNICAL DRAIN



WILL THEY  
BE ABLE TO  
RISE BEFORE  
THE COUNT'S  
OVER?

5  
!!

AHHH,  
AND BOTH  
MEN ARE  
STARTING  
TO REACT  
NOW!

65:1.23.

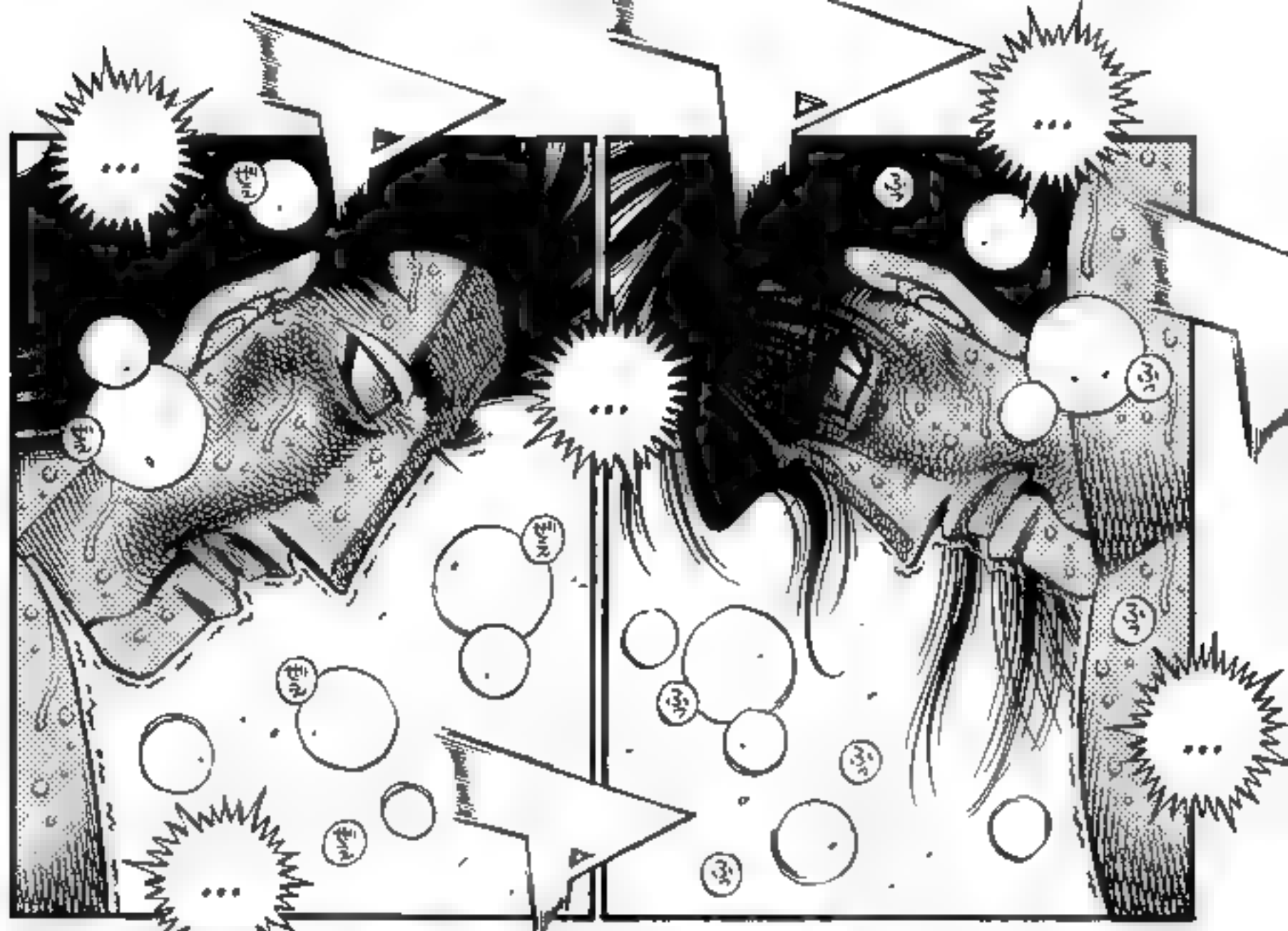
SAWA-  
MURA!  
SAWA-  
MURA!

MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!

SAWA-  
MURA!  
SAWA-  
MURA!

MA-  
SHIBA!  
MA-  
SHIBA!





YOU DON'T THINK THEY'LL MAKE IT?

NOT INSIDE OF THE COUNT, EHP?



I'M NOT SURE.



I DOUBT EITHER WILL BE ABLE TO GET BACK UP WITHIN TEN SECONDS.

AND MASHIBA FROM HIS BRAIN BEING CUT OFF FOR JUST A SEC...

WE'VE GOT SAWAMURA DOWN BECAUSE OF BUILT UP DAMAGE AND FATIGUE...



WHICH ONE WILL GET UP FIRST...

WHO WILL IT BE!?



IT'S NOT A FIST FIGHT ANYMORE, THIS IS A BATTLE OF WILLS!

I'LL BET HE GETS UP...

AHHH,  
HE'S UP  
NOW!

THE  
CHAMP'S  
THE FIRST  
ONE TO  
STAND!!

7  
!!

HE WAS  
SENT  
STRAIGHT  
TO HELL,  
NATURALLY  
HE'D BE  
UPSET.

THE  
SECOND  
THAT HE  
THOUGHT  
HE WAS  
SURE TO  
WIN.

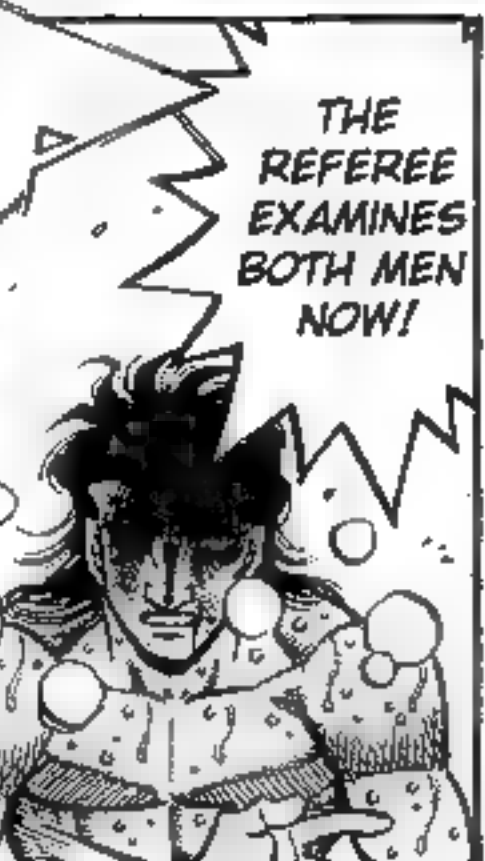
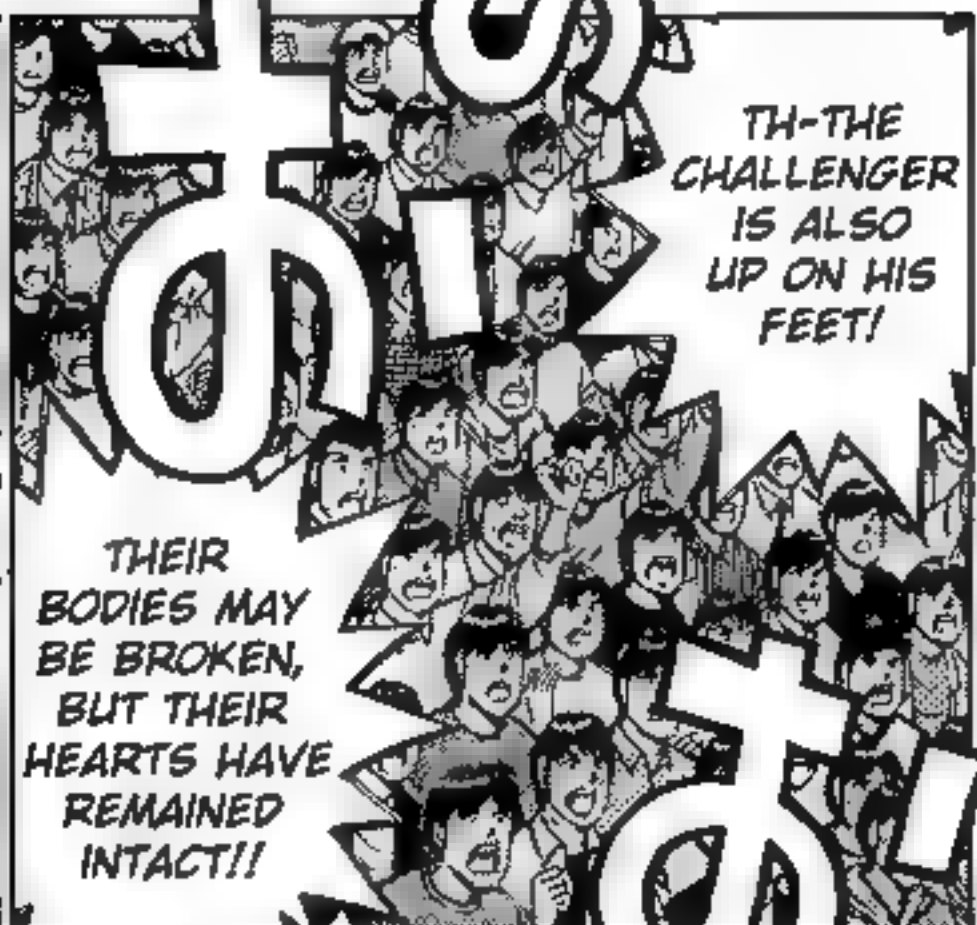
HE'S  
SHAKING  
WITH  
ANGER!

ANGER,  
S WHERE  
HIS REAL  
POWER  
LIES!!

ALRIGHT,  
HE'S STILL  
GOOD!





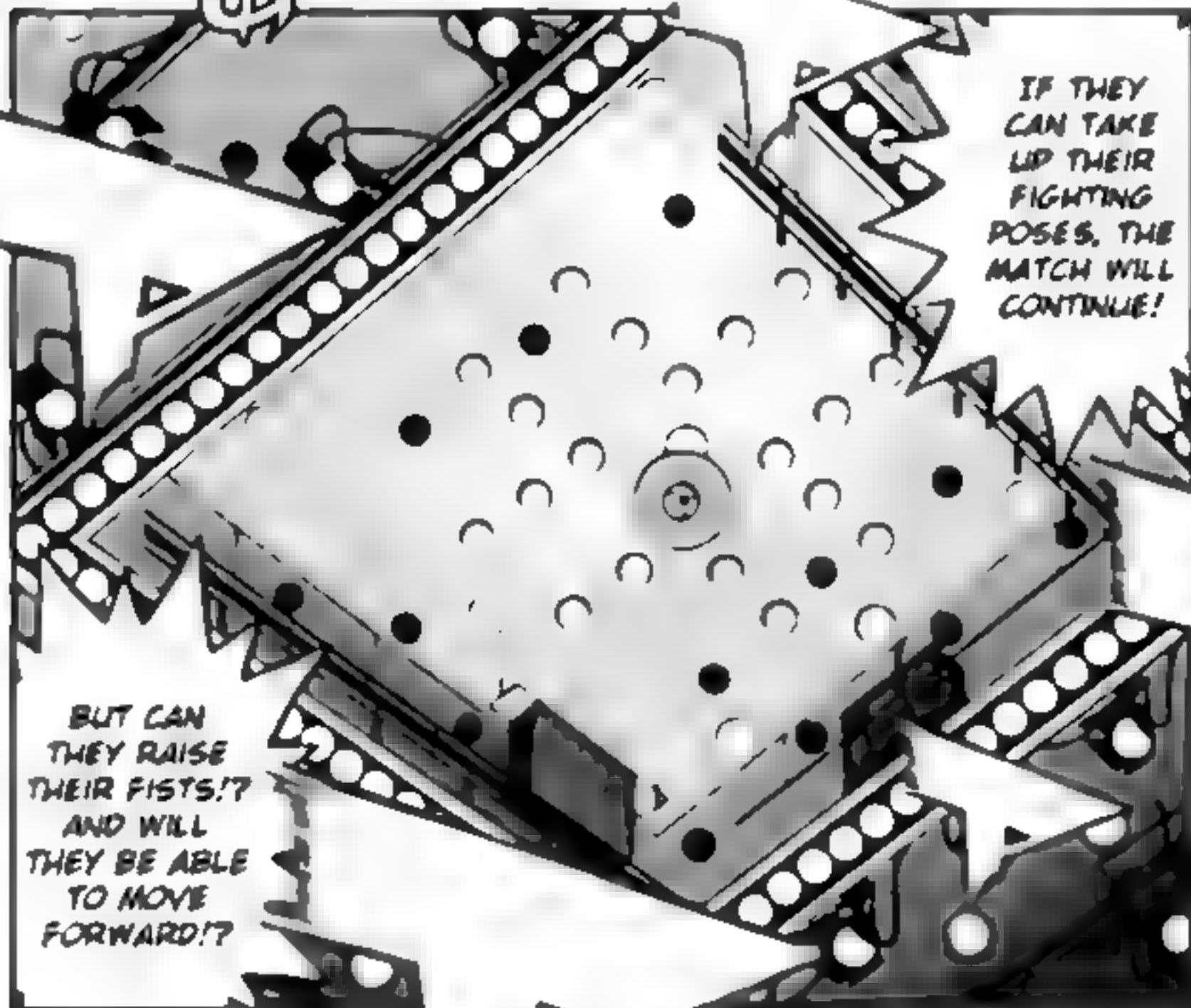




AND TAKE  
THREE  
STEPS  
FOR-  
WARD!!



ASSUME  
YOUR  
FIGHTING  
POSES!



IF THEY  
CAN TAKE  
UP THEIR  
FIGHTING  
POSES, THE  
MATCH WILL  
CONTINUE!

BUT CAN  
THEY RAISE  
THEIR FISTS!?  
AND WILL  
THEY BE ABLE  
TO MOVE  
FORWARD!?



WILL THEY  
TAKE THEIR  
FIGHTING  
POSES!?



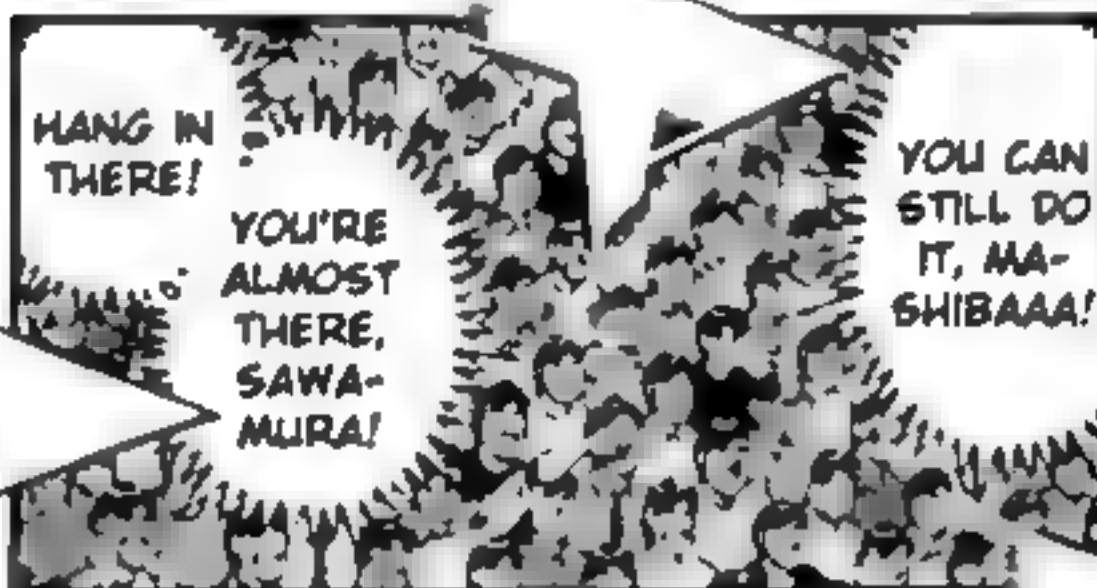
RYO-  
HEI!



RYO



THEY MAY  
HAVE GOTTEN  
UP, BUT...  
CAN THEY  
FIGHT?



HANG IN  
THERE!

YOU'RE  
ALMOST  
THERE,  
SAWA-  
MURA!

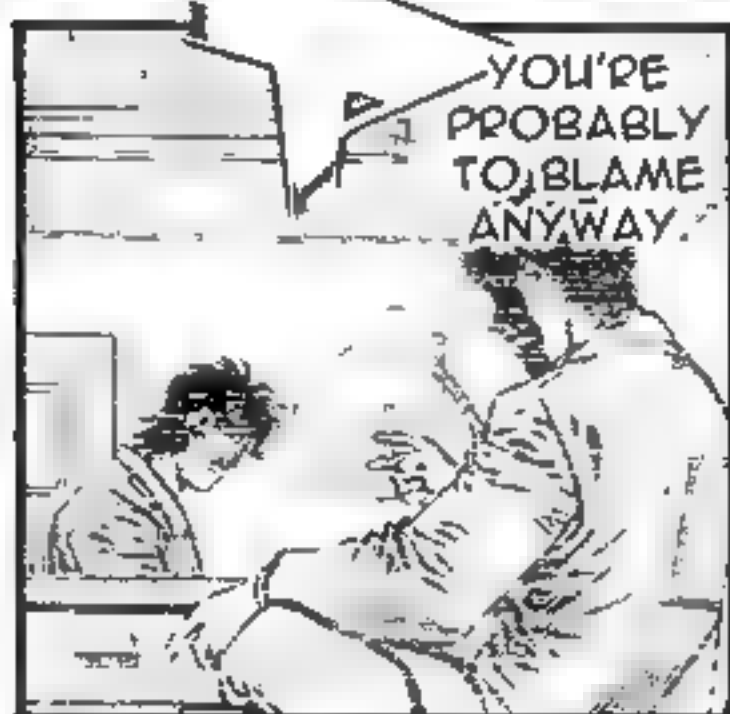
YOU CAN  
STILL DO  
IT, MA-  
SHIBAAA!



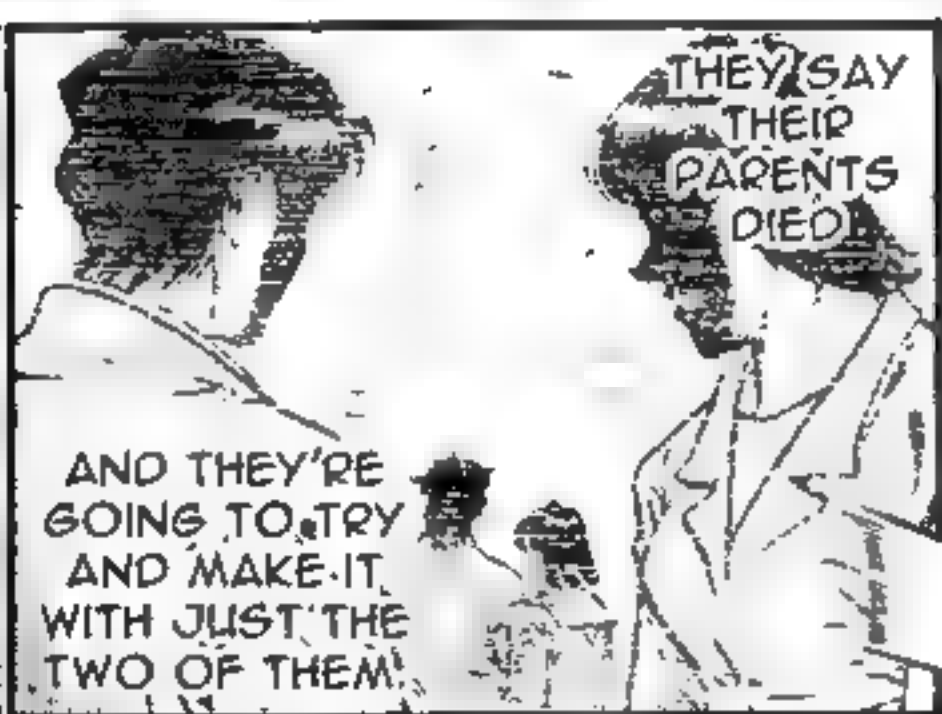
BOTH THEIR  
KNEES ARE  
SHAKY RIGHT  
NOW...

Round 696 Instinct





YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
TO BLAME  
ANYWAY.



THEY SAY  
THEIR  
PARENTS  
DIED.

AND THEY'RE  
GOING TO TRY  
AND MAKE IT  
WITH JUST THE  
TWO OF THEM.



SHUT THE  
FLICK UP!  
NOTHING  
BUT  
PEOPLE  
DUMPING  
ON ME.

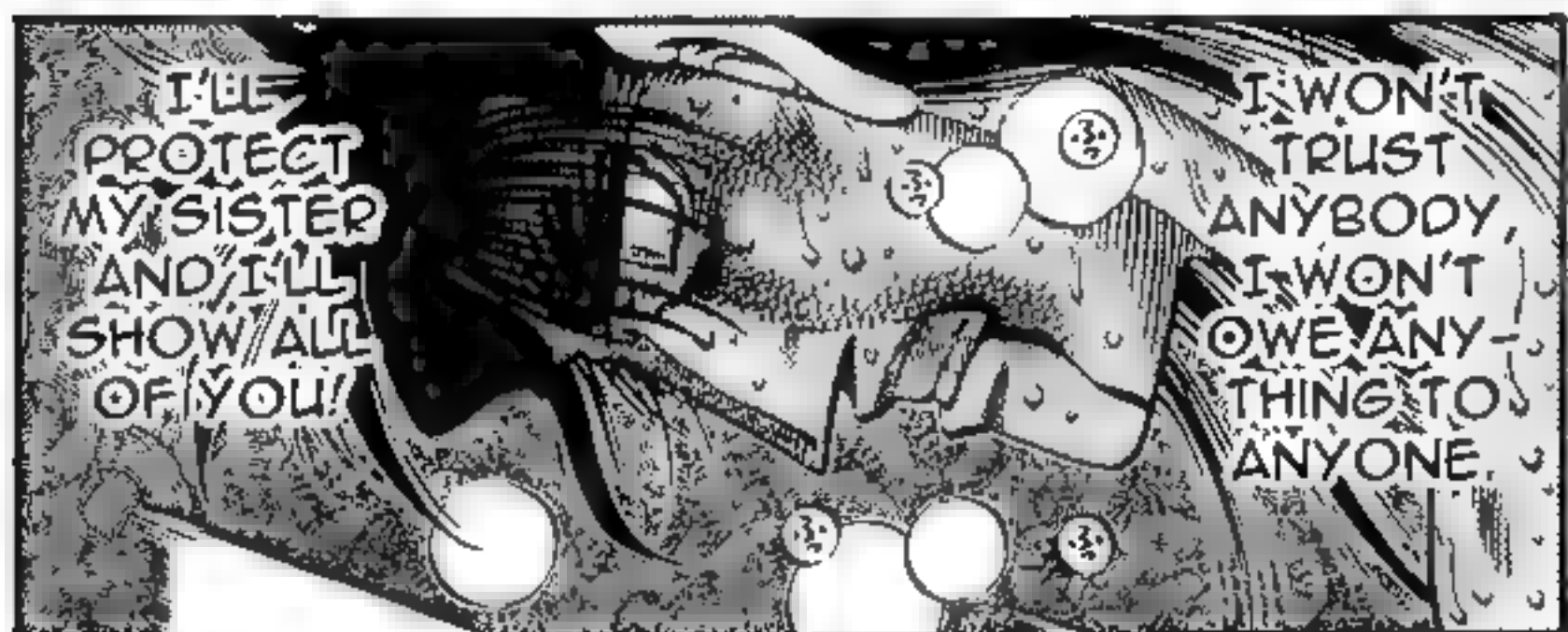


BUT THAT  
OLDER  
BROTHER OF  
HERS IS...

THE  
SISTER  
IS SO  
WELL  
MAN-  
NERED,

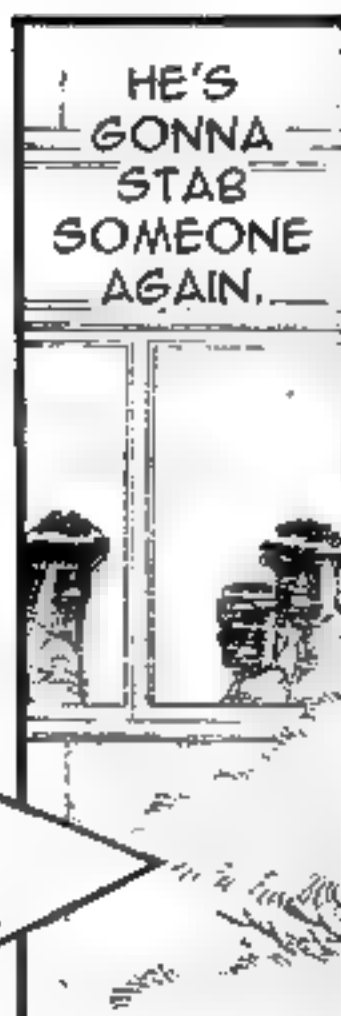


YOU  
WANT  
TO GET  
SENT  
BACK  
"THERE"  
AGAIN?  
WHAT'S  
THAT  
LOOK  
FOR?



I'LL  
PROTECT  
MY SISTER  
AND I'LL  
SHOW ALL  
OF YOU!

I WON'T  
TRUST  
ANYBODY,  
I WON'T  
OWE ANY-  
THING TO  
ANYONE.





BE UP TO  
ENJOY THE  
SAME VIEW  
AS YOU  
SOON

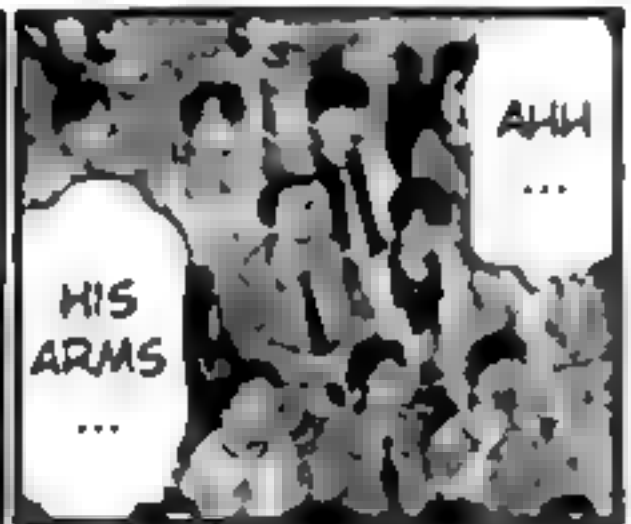
MAKU-  
NOUCHI...  
I'LL BE  
UP THERE  
SOON!



CAN HE  
TAKE HIS  
FIGHTING  
POSE!?

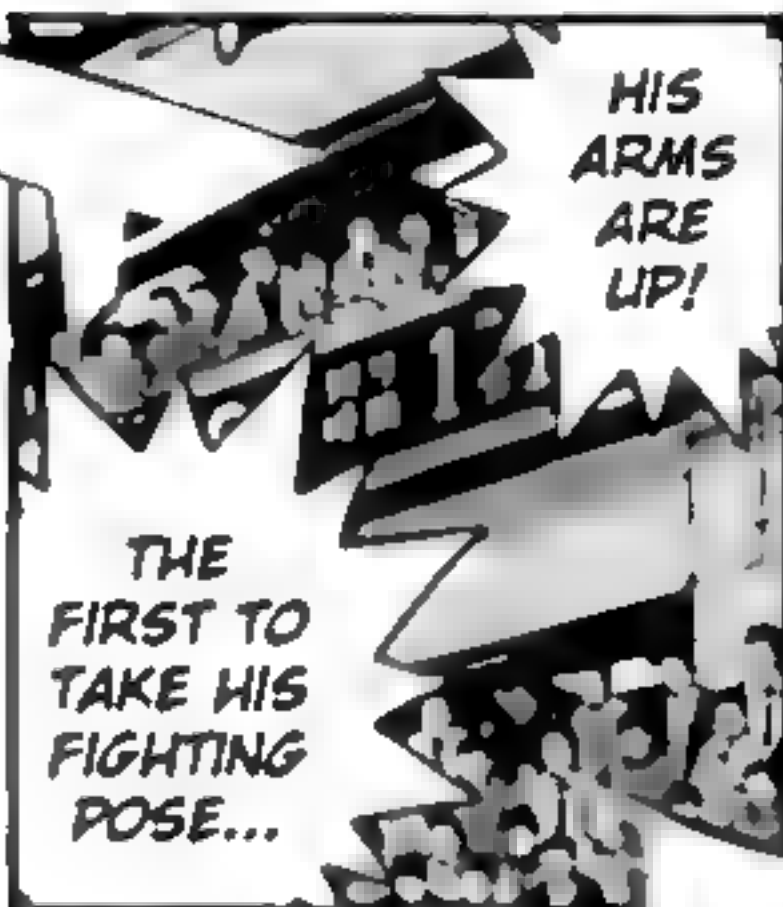


THEY'RE  
RISING  
UP..



AHH  
...

HIS  
ARMS  
...



THE  
FIRST TO  
TAKE HIS  
FIGHTING  
POSE...

HIS  
ARMS  
ARE  
UP!



AH  
—  
HH!







THE  
READER'S  
BOYHE IS  
READY FOR  
BATTLE  
AGAIN!!

IS THE  
CHAMP!!



WILL HE  
MAKE IT  
BACK AS  
WELL?

WHAT  
OF THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
??



CLUBBING

SANA-  
MURAA  
AAAA!

ARE  
YOU  
STAN-  
DING

CAN  
YOU  
STAND



HOW  
WILL THE  
REFEREE  
JUDGE  
THIS!?

HIS  
ARMS  
BARELY  
RISE...

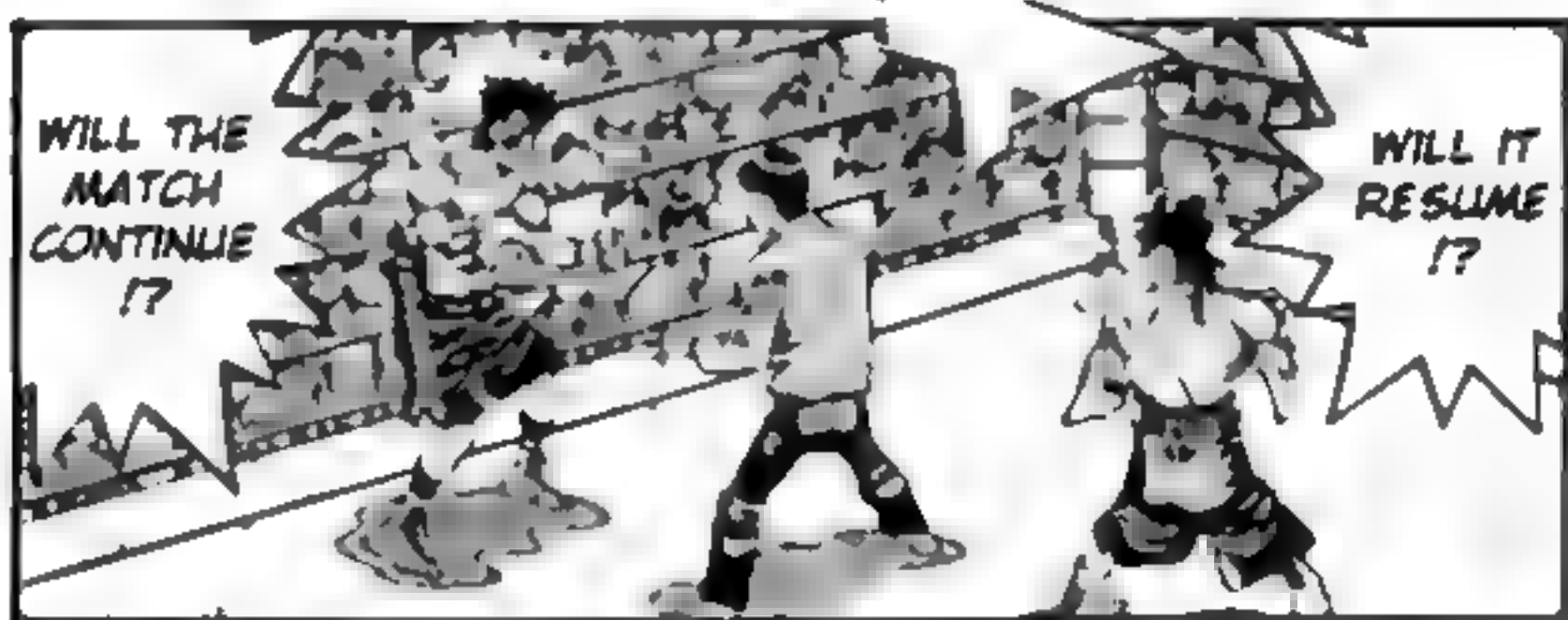


HE'S  
GONNA  
STOP THE  
MATCH

SAWA-  
MURA  
CAN'T  
GO ON!

OR  
STOP  
IT?

NOW  
WHAT?  
DO I  
LET 'EM  
FIGHT?



WILL THE  
MATCH  
CONTINUE  
!?

WILL IT  
RESUME  
!?



NO WAY ON!!

COMB ON!!



FIGHT !!

FIGHT !!

LET 'EM FIGHT!

HE'S ALL READY TO GO, MAN!

I CAN HEAR ALL OF THEM AGAIN

SHUT UP, SHUT UP!

SHUT UP...

REFEREE! START THE MATCH AGAIN ALREADY!

THE ROARING CALL FALLS DOWN UPON THE RING!

FIGHT !!

FIGHT !!

AND A CHANT FOR THE FIGHT TO RESUME BREAKS OUT!

FIGHT !!

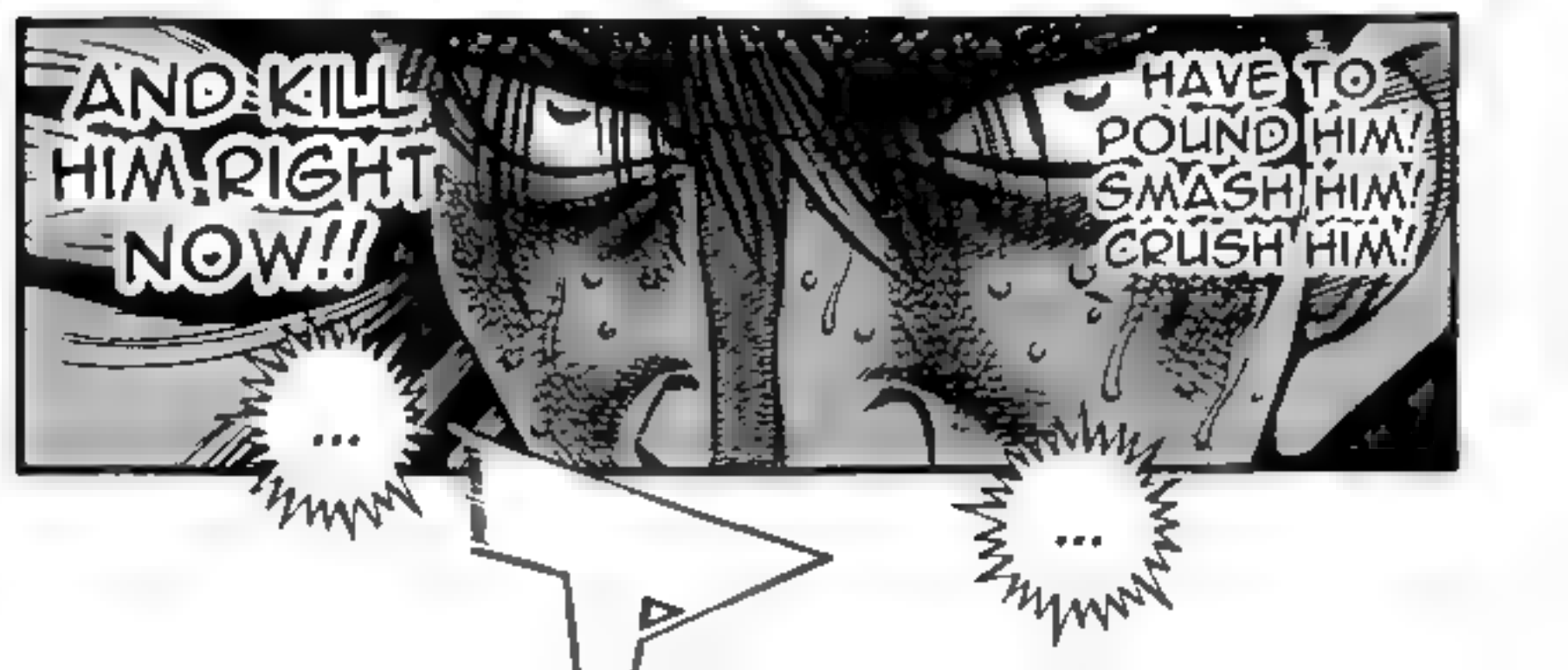
FIGHT !!

FIGHT !!

FIGHT !!

FIGHT !!

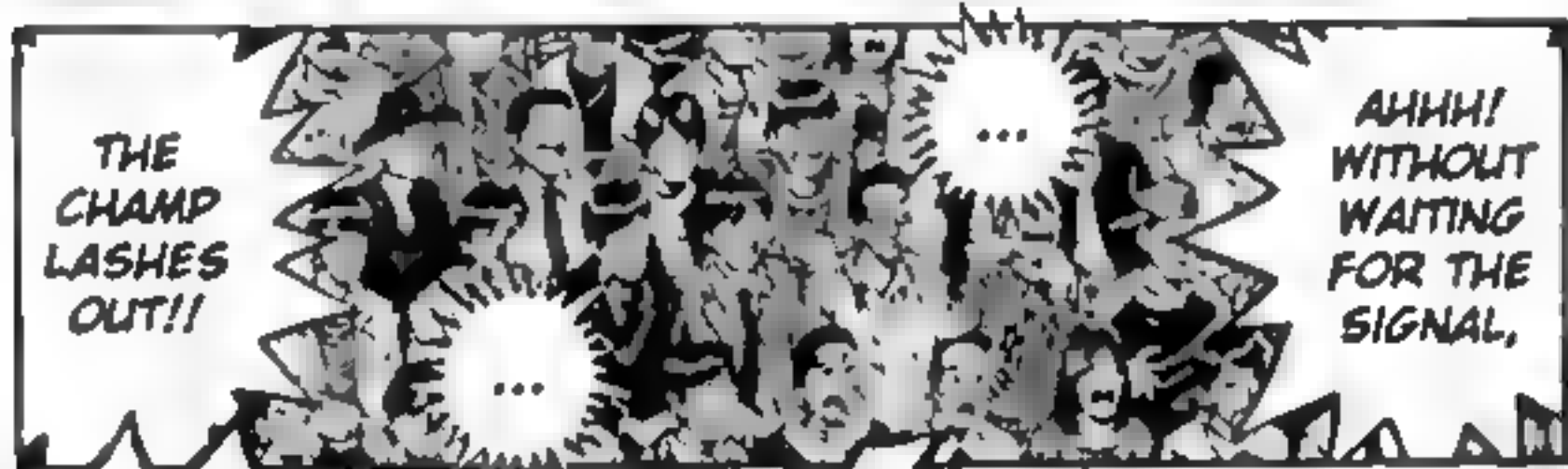












EVEN  
THE REF  
CAN'T  
STOP  
HIM!

THE  
CHAMP'S  
GONE  
MAD!









# はじめての一步

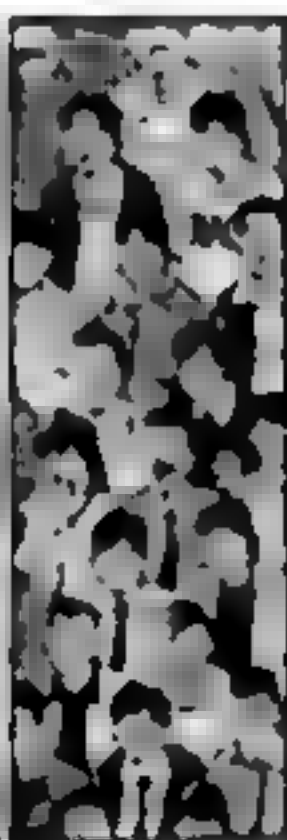


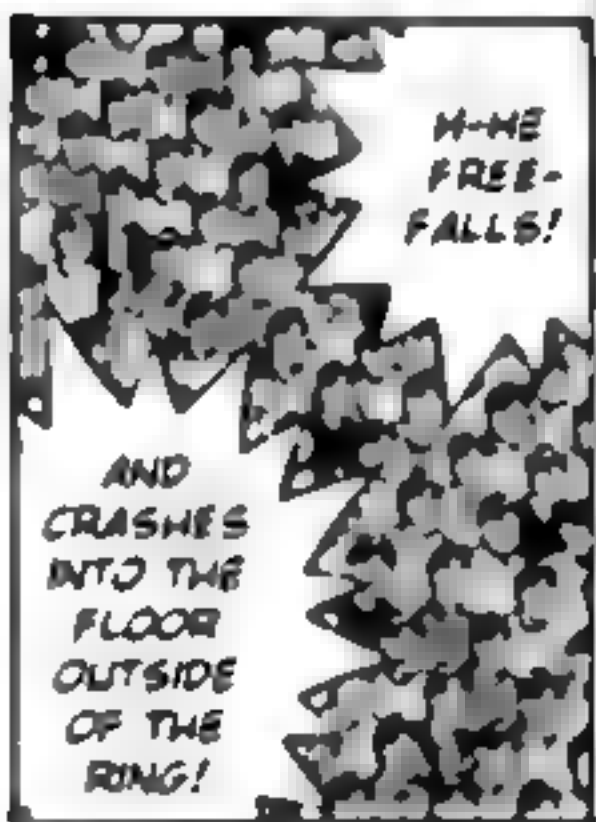


Round 697 A Ring With No Winner











**YOU  
LOSE!!**

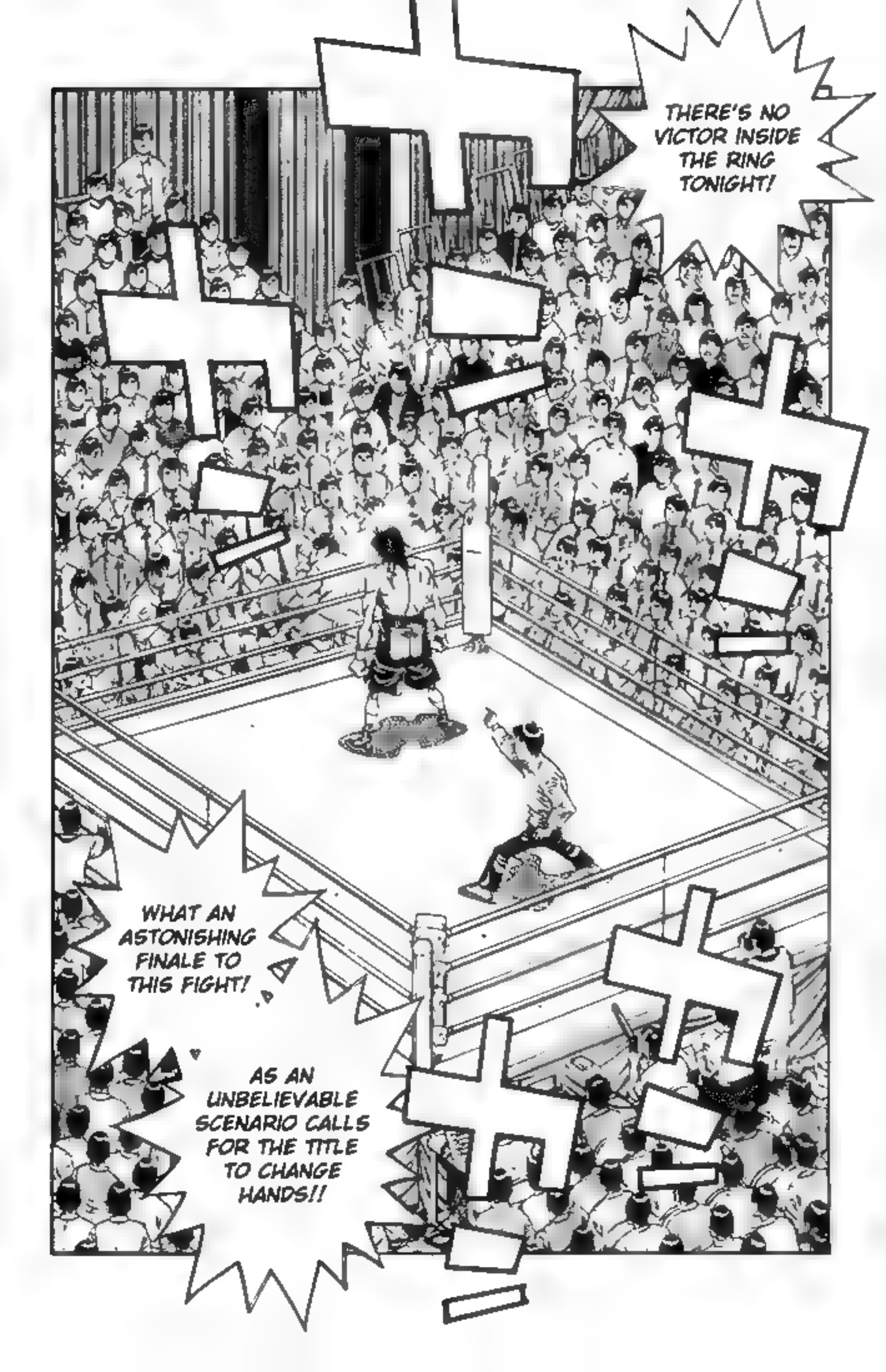
**YOU'RE  
DISQUA-  
LIFIED,  
MASHIBA!**

**THE  
BELL FOR  
THE END OF  
THE MATCH  
HAS BEEN  
RUNG!**

**AND THE  
UNTHINKABLE  
HAS JUST  
HAPPENED!!**

**THE  
CHAMPION'S  
DECLARED  
THE LOSER  
BY WAY OF  
DISQUALI-  
FICATION!**





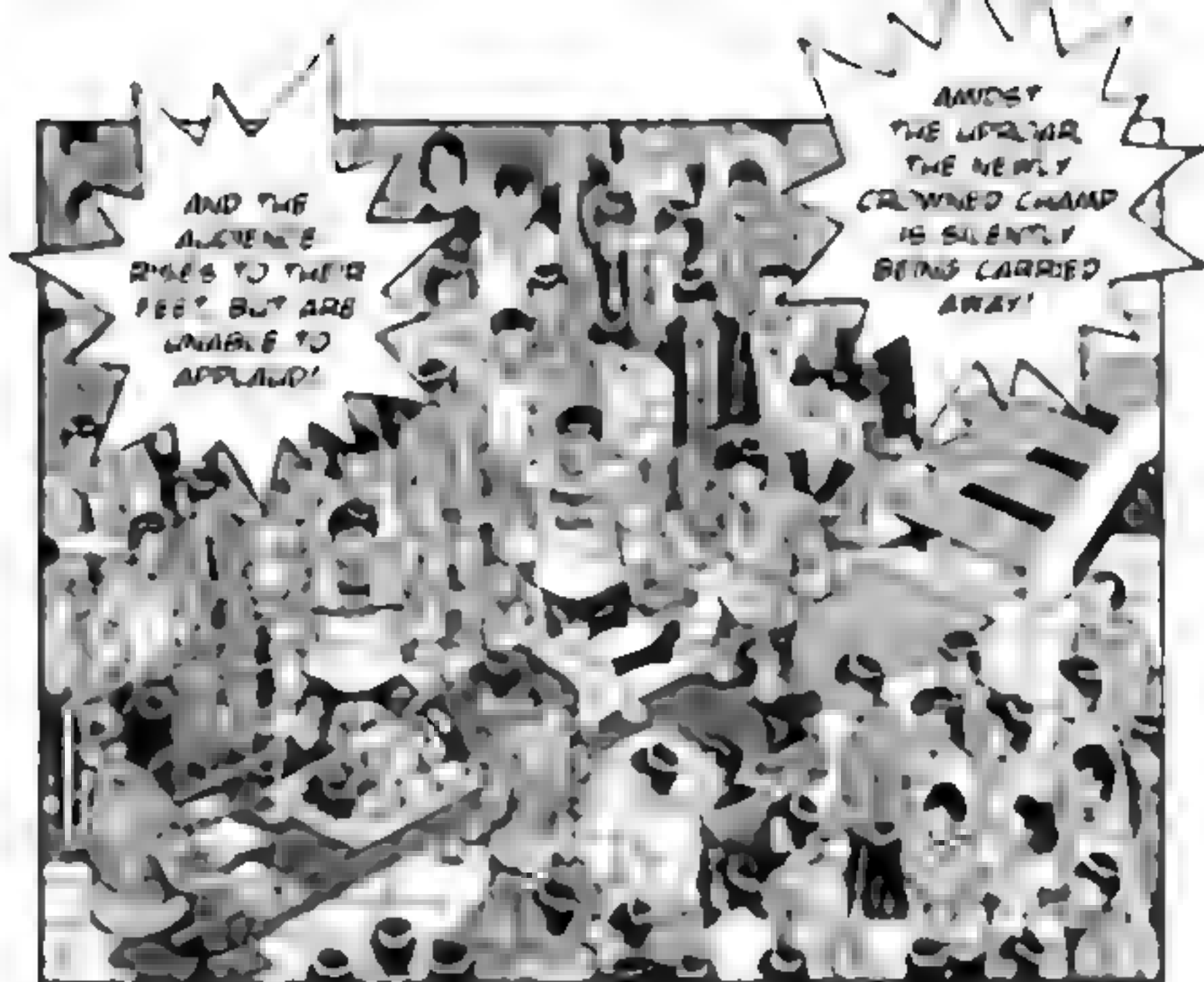
THERE'S NO  
VICTOR INSIDE  
THE RING  
TONIGHT!

WHAT AN  
ASTONISHING  
FINALE TO  
THIS FIGHT!

AS AN  
UNBELIEVABLE  
SCENARIO CALLS  
FOR THE TITLE  
TO CHANGE  
HANDS!!

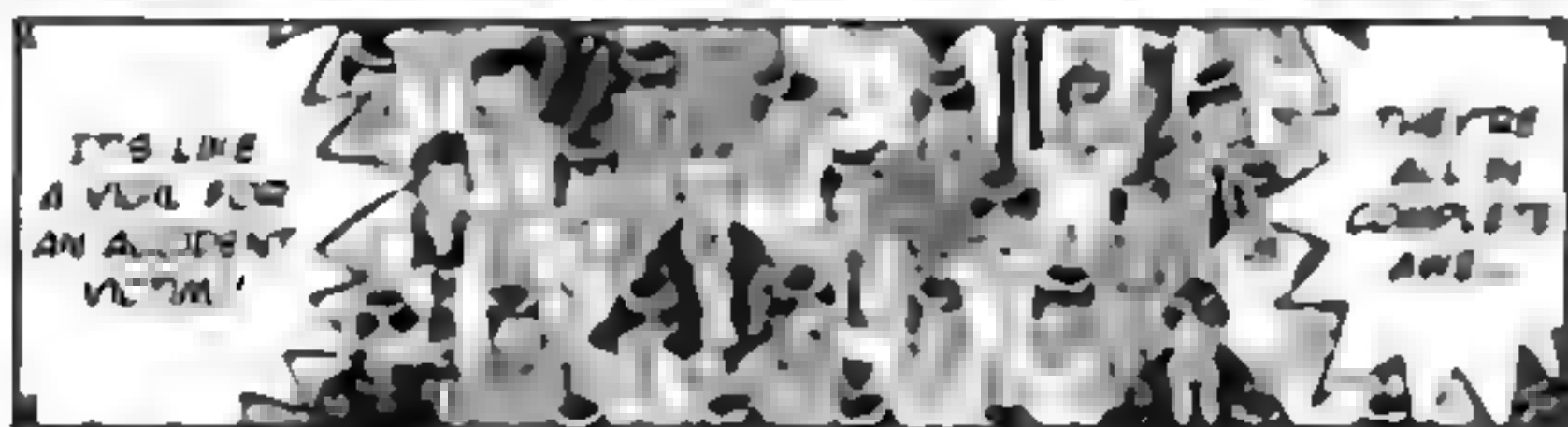






AND THE  
AUDIENCE  
RISES TO THEIR  
FEET BUT ARE  
UNABLE TO  
APPLAUD!

AMONG  
THE LIFEGUARD  
THE NEWLY  
CROWNED CHAMP  
IS SILENTLY  
BEING CARRIED  
AWAY!



IT'S LIKE  
A VULGAR  
AN ACCIDENT  
VICTIM!

THEY'RE  
ALL IN  
COMPLETE  
AND



AND  
CAN'T  
MOVE!

THEY'RE  
FROZEN



THEY  
WITNESSED  
A SLAUGHTER

6:04 PM 1:04

AND AN  
EMPTY RING  
STANDS AMIDST  
THE DISTURBING  
ATMOSPHERE!

THE END  
WAS JUST  
LIKE THE CATCH  
PHRASE ON  
THE POSTER  
FOR THIS  
MATCH...

CHAOS  
II



THIS  
JR. LIGHT-  
WEIGHT TITLE  
MATCH...

...  
...  
HAS LEFT  
A BAD TASTE  
IN THE MOUTH  
OF KORAKLIEN  
HALL...





MAKU-NOUCHI-SAN.



I NEVER THOUGHT MASHIBA-SAN WOULD LOSE LIKE THAT...

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY



...



I... DON'T THINK...



Y-YES?



AND WALK YOU HOME...

I-I'LL COME WITH YOU...



THANK YOU FOR TODAY

I'LL BE FINE



I'LL BE GOING HOME...

I...

WE'LL THEN...





THAT  
I'LL  
EVER

LIKE  
BOXING.

RYO'S  
OPPONENT  
IS OKAY

I  
HOPE  
THAT



AND THAT'S  
WHY HE...



MASHIBA-SAN,  
PROBABLY KNEW  
THIS WAS GOING  
TO HAPPEN...



DON'T  
COME AND  
SEE IT.



I BET  
HE.

DIDN'T  
WANT HER  
TO SEE  
ALL THAT.



SHE  
JUST  
LEFT  
RIGHT  
NOW.

HUH?  
WHERE'S  
KUMI-SAN  
AT!?

HEYYY,  
IPPO!



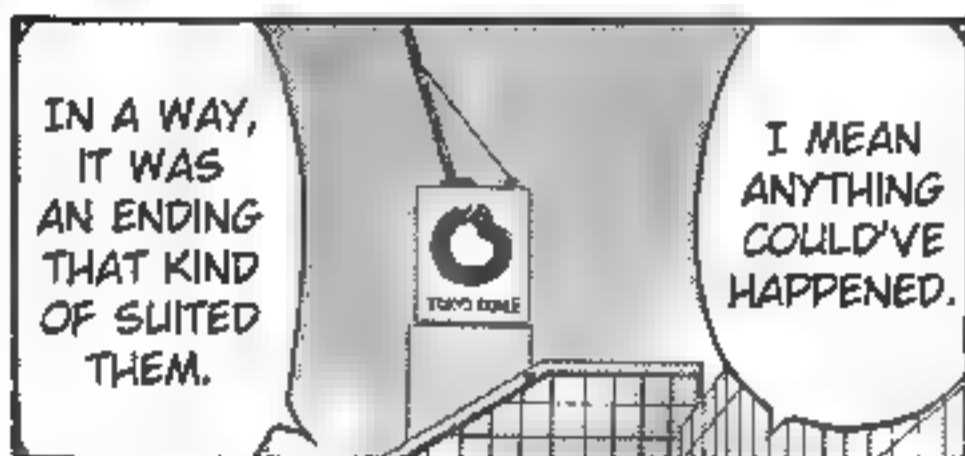
I CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHY SHE'D  
WANT TO  
GO HOME  
ALONE.

WITH A  
PSYCHO  
BROTHER  
LIKE THAT  
AROUND,

WELL...

YOU'RE  
NOT  
WALKING  
HER  
HOME!?

BY  
HER-  
SELF  
!?



IN A WAY,  
IT WAS  
AN ENDING  
THAT KIND  
OF SUITED  
THEM.

I MEAN  
ANYTHING  
COULD'VE  
HAPPENED.



MMHMM,  
IT WAS  
FULL OF  
SURPRISES  
-DANI!

BUT  
IT WAS  
ALMOST  
A GOOD  
FIGHT.



PROBABLY  
WENT HOME  
SATISFIED!

ANYONE  
THAT  
CAME  
TO SEE  
SOME-  
THING  
SCARY



IT WAS  
THE WORST  
POSSIBLE  
ENDING TO  
THE WORST  
POSSIBLE  
MATCH.

I'M  
SURPRISED  
NEITHER  
OF THEM  
WERE DIS-  
QUALIFIED  
SOONER.



# はじめの THE FIGHTING! 一歩



**Round 698** *Championship Belt*

**IGNITION-ONE**  
WWW.IGNITION-ONE.COM

TRANSLATOR: ONIMARU  
EDITOR: PUAR



YEAH,  
I GUESS  
SO...

THE FANS  
WENT HOME  
SATISFIED  
...HUH?

I GUESS  
PEOPLE DID  
GET TO SEE A  
LOT OF THINGS  
THAT THEY  
NORMALLY  
WOULDN'T.

THERE WAS  
A DOUBLE  
DOWN AND  
IT ENDED IN  
A DQ.

IT WENT  
FROM A HIGH  
LEVEL SKILL  
EXCHANGE TO  
A PARADE OF  
FOULS,



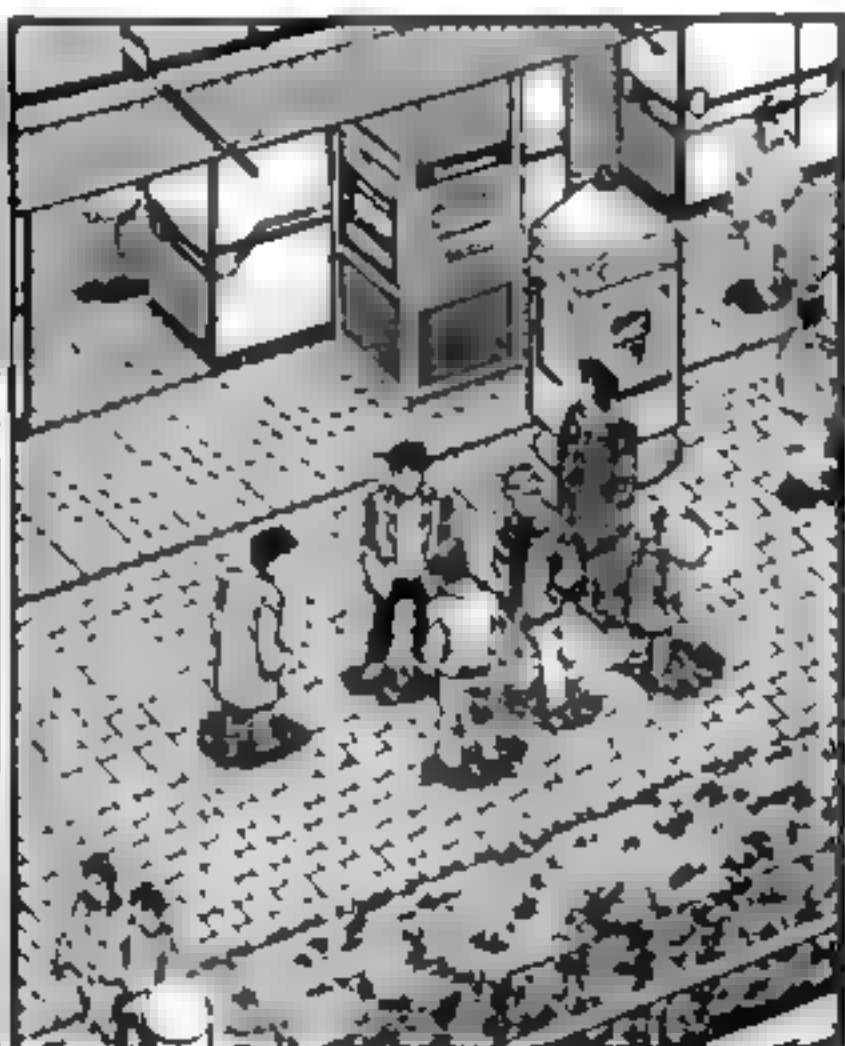
DON'T  
TELL SUCH  
AN OBVIOUS  
LIE...

IN MY DAY,  
I KNOCKED  
PLENTY OF  
GUYS OUTTA  
THE RING  
TOO-DANI!

I HAVEN'T  
BEEN THIS  
EXCITED  
IN QUITE  
AWHILE  
-DANI.

IT WAS  
WORTH  
RISKING  
MY LIFE TO  
COME DOWN  
FROM THE  
MOUNTAIN  
-DANI.

HABA  
HA!







AND SO,  
FOR THE  
FORESEEABLE  
FUTURE, I'M  
GONNA BE  
GUNNING FOR  
SAWAMURA  
RYUHEI.

THOUGH HE  
WON THE  
BATTLE, HE  
LOST THE  
MATCH...

MASHIBA  
WAS  
STRONG!



I-I JUST  
GOT LUCKY  
IS ALL.

I'M  
AMAZED  
YOU BEAT  
THOSE  
TWO-DANI,  
MAKU-  
NOLCHI.

WAHHH,  
I DON'T  
WANNA  
FIGHT  
AGAINST  
HIM!



WELL, HE  
LEFT ON A  
STRETCHER  
WHEN HE  
FOUGHT  
WITH IPPO  
TOO.

D-DO  
YOU THINK  
SAWAMURA  
IS OKAY?



BUT I'M  
SURE THAT  
IT'S MORE  
SERIOUS  
THIS TIME  
AROUND.

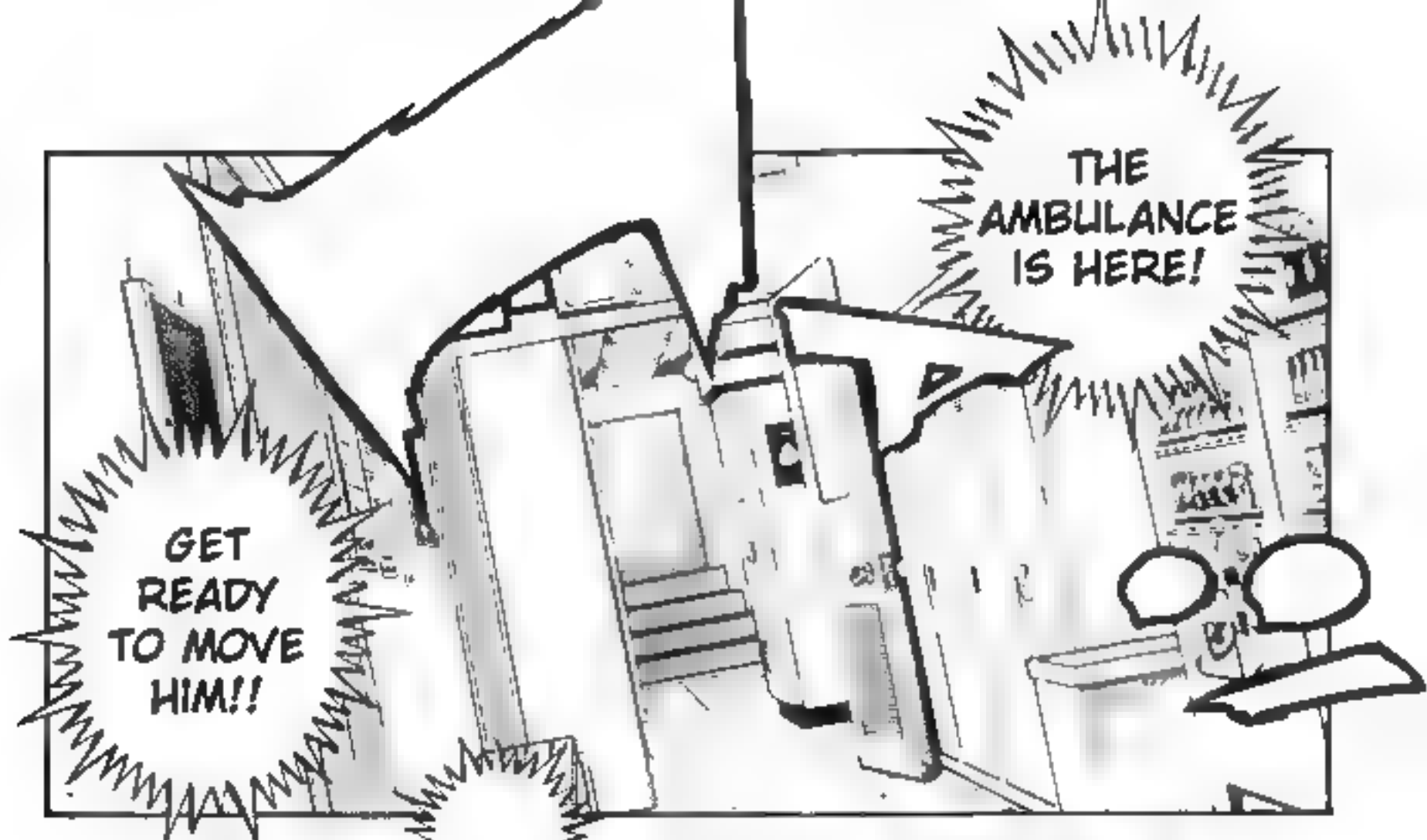
HE MAY  
BE IN THE  
HOSPITAL  
AGAIN.



THAT'S  
RIGHT—  
MASHIBA-  
SAN ISN'T  
THE CHAMP  
ANYMORE

I STILL  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT HE  
LOST!!



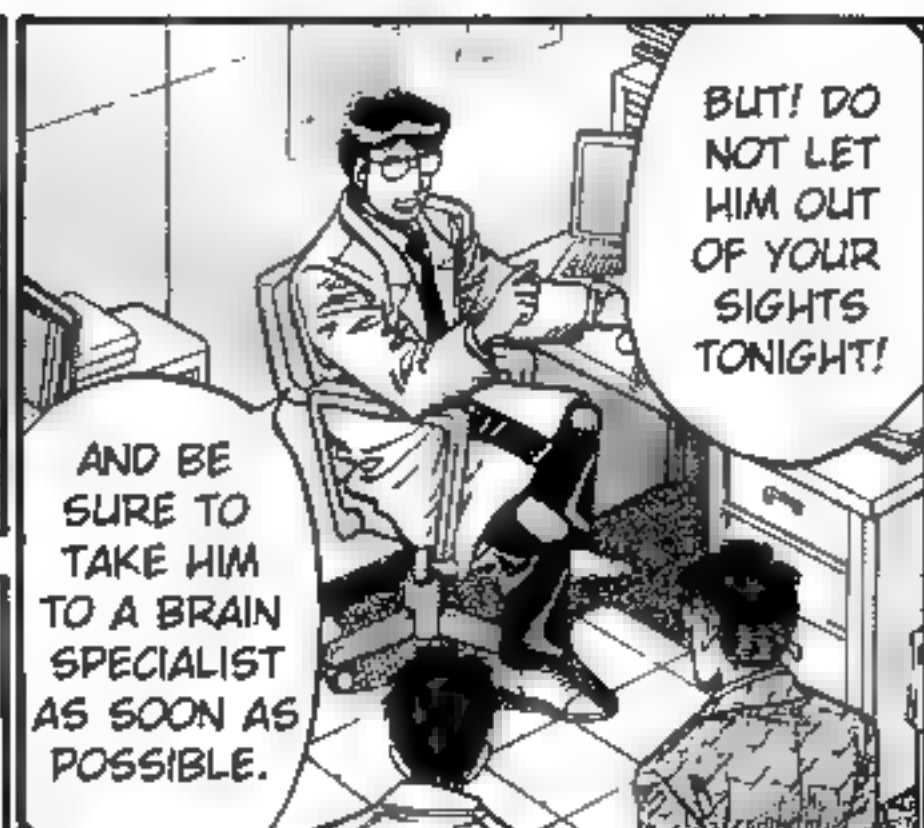








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# はじめる一歩

THE FIGHTING!

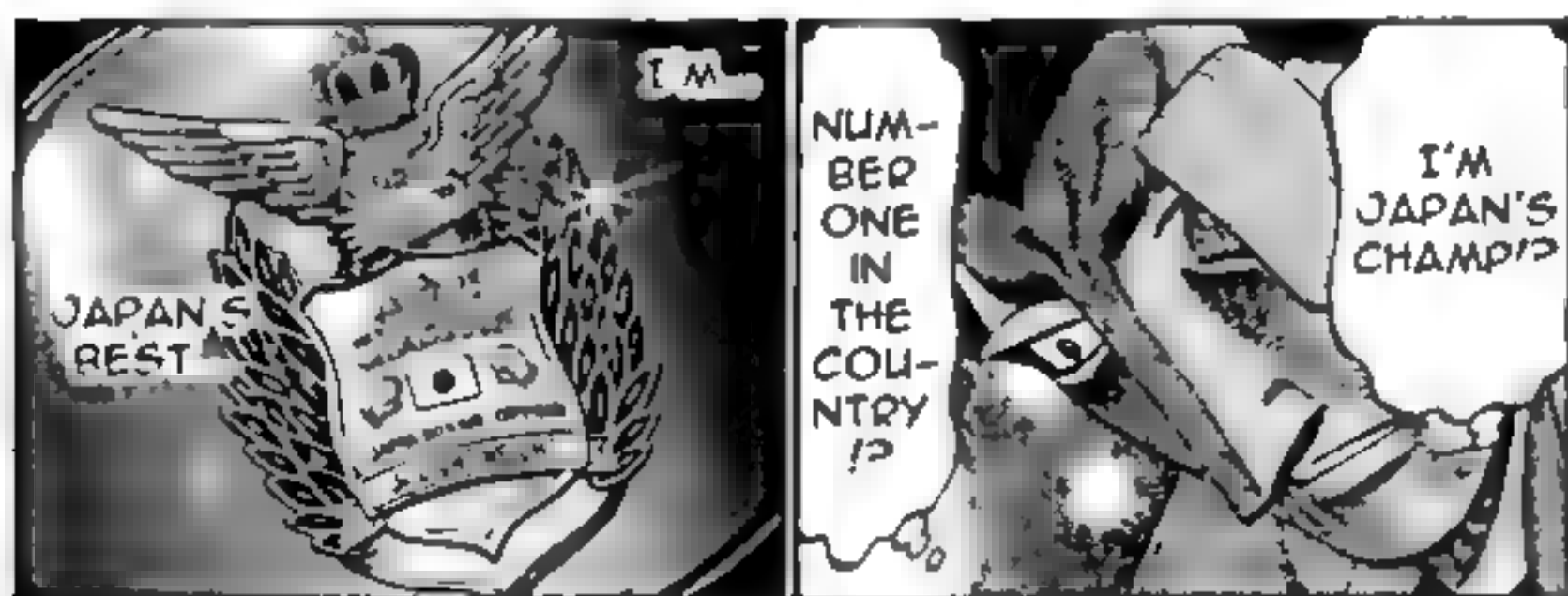


Round 699 *Final Appearance*





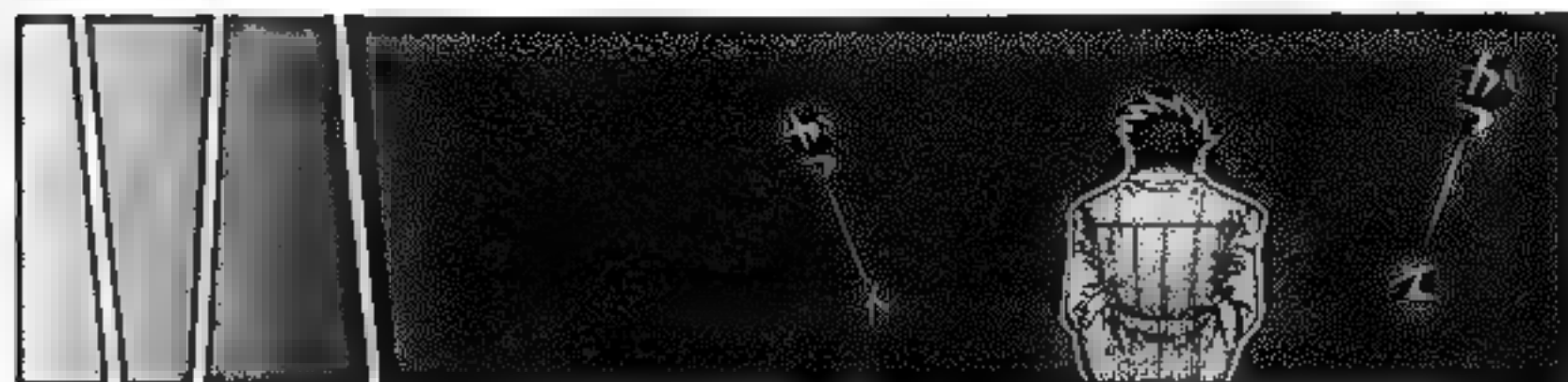


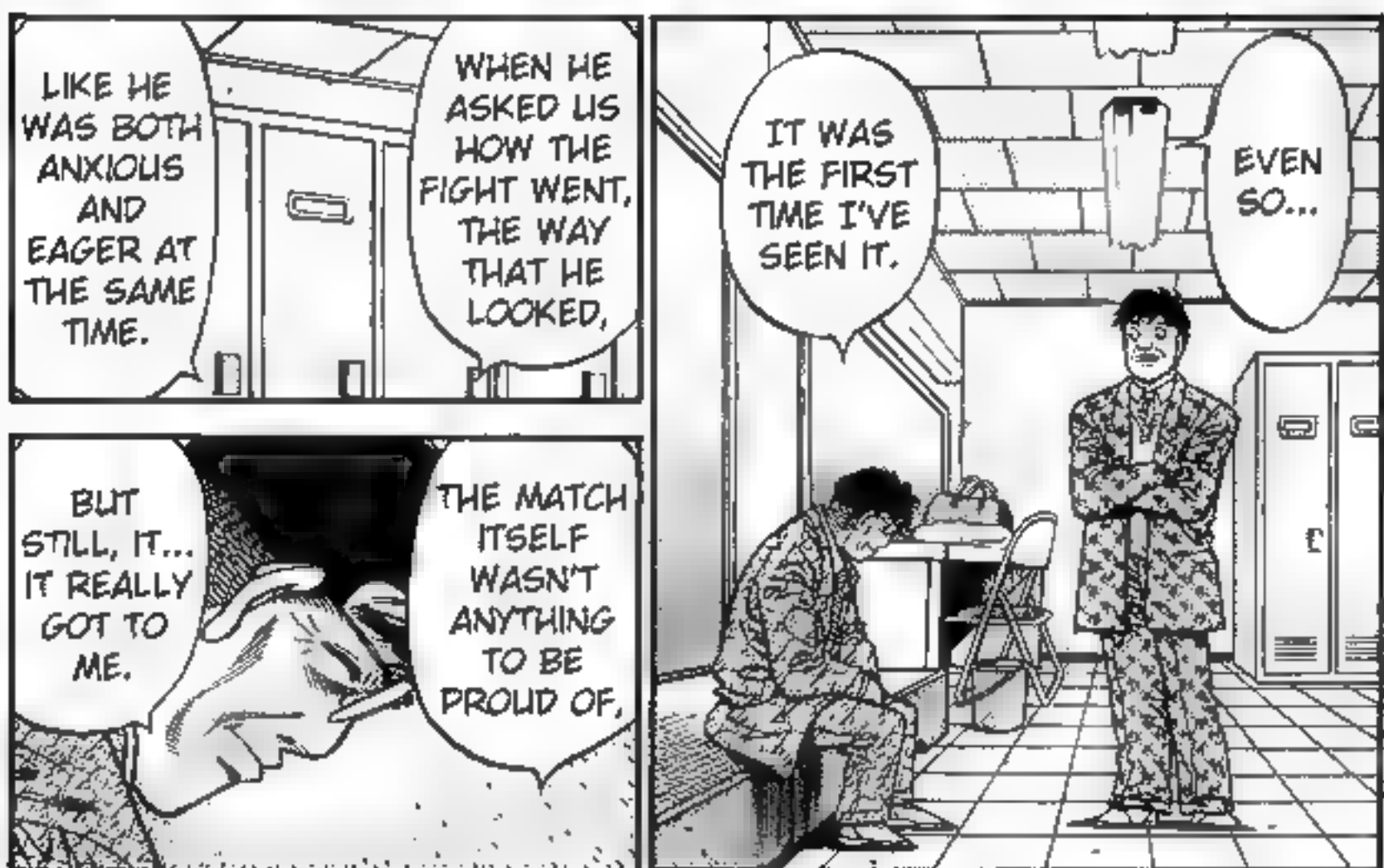
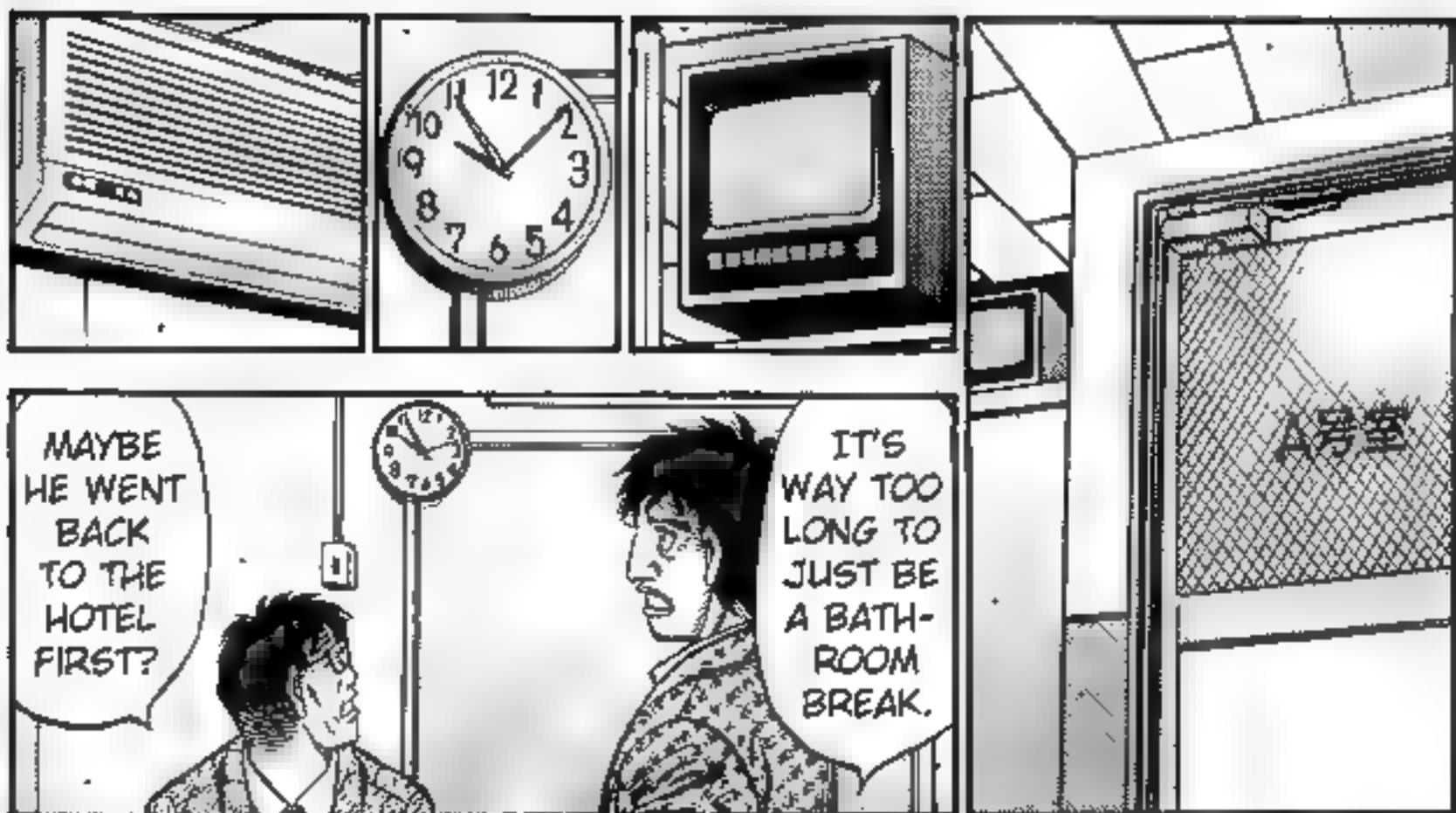




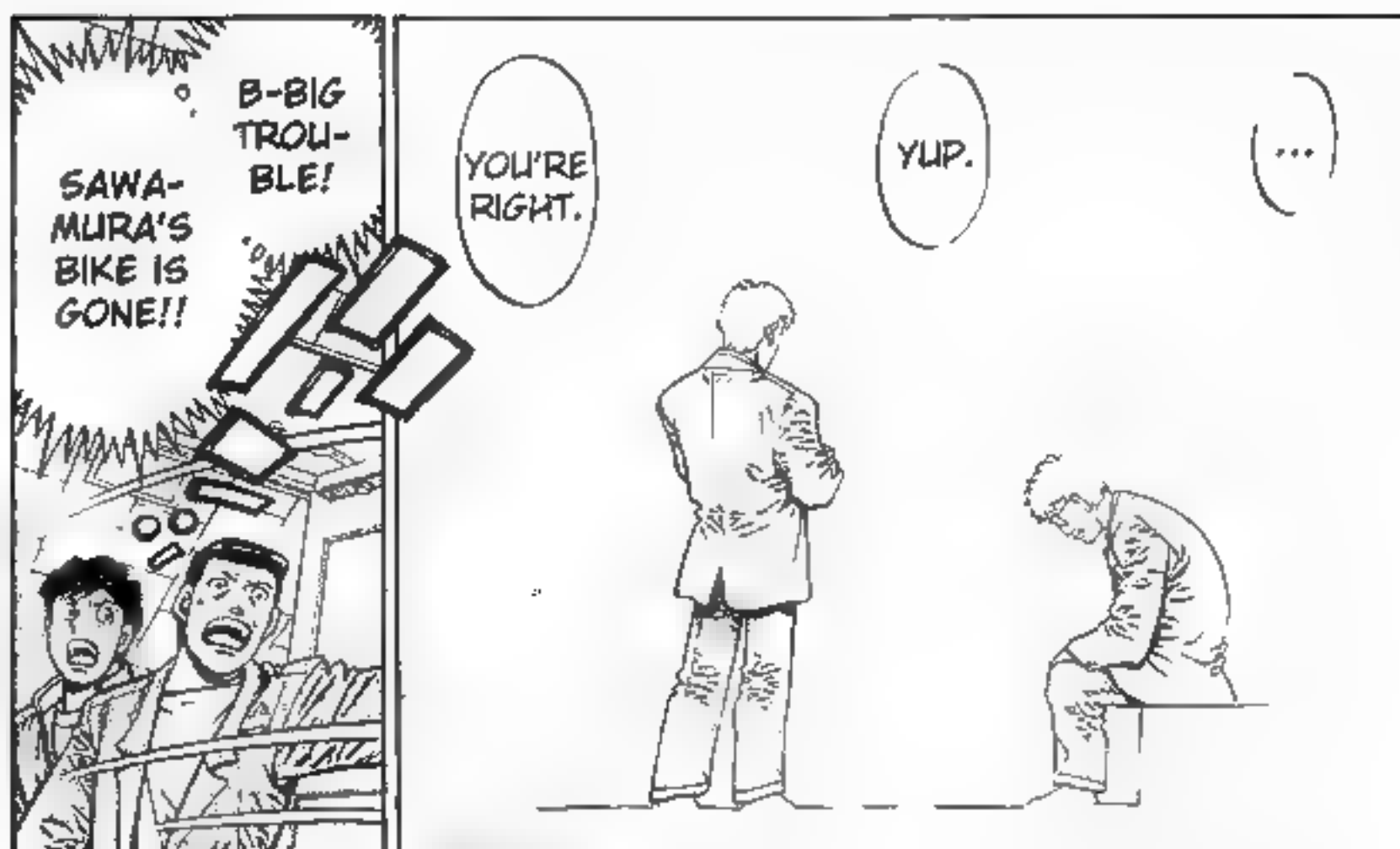


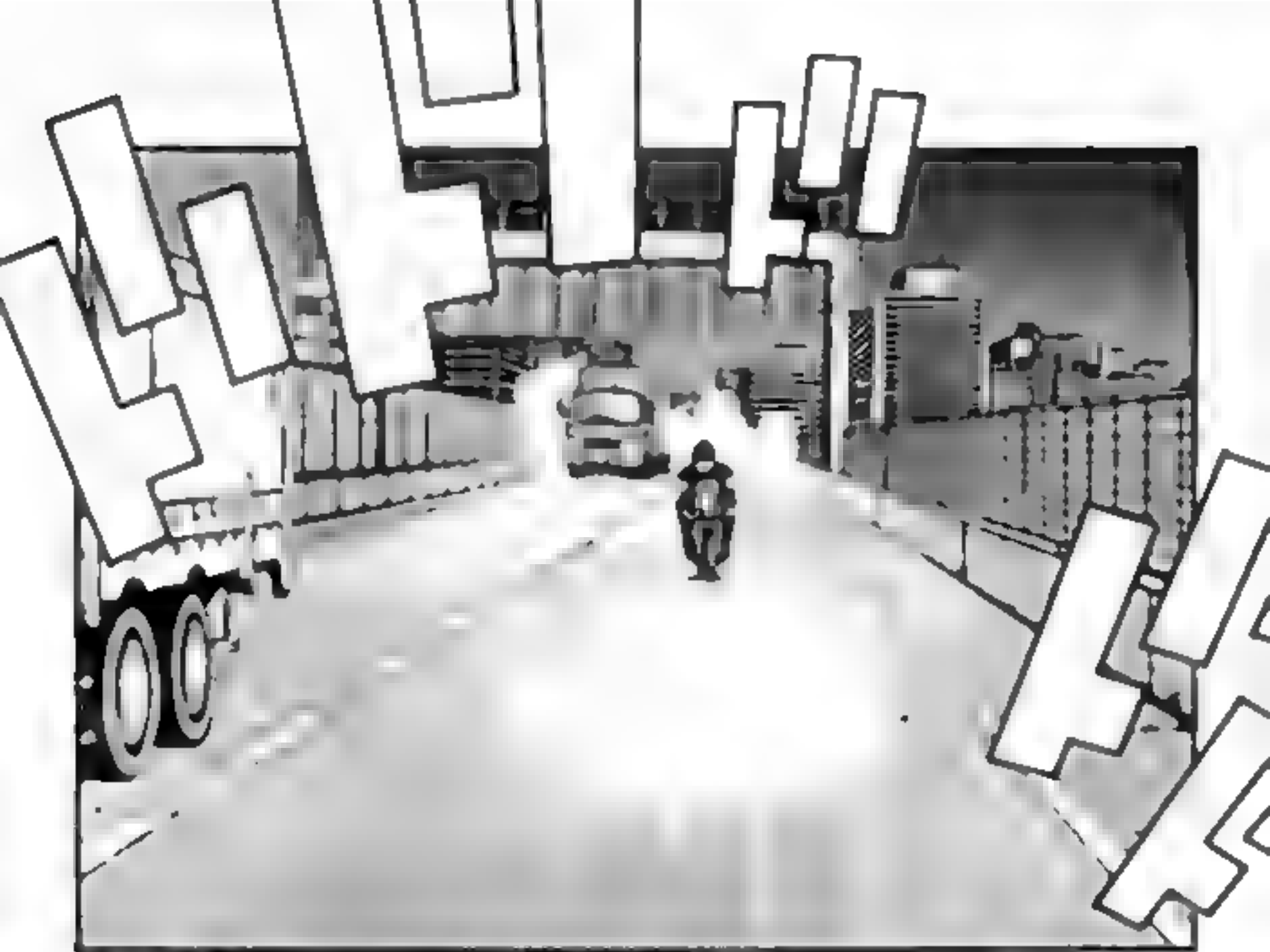


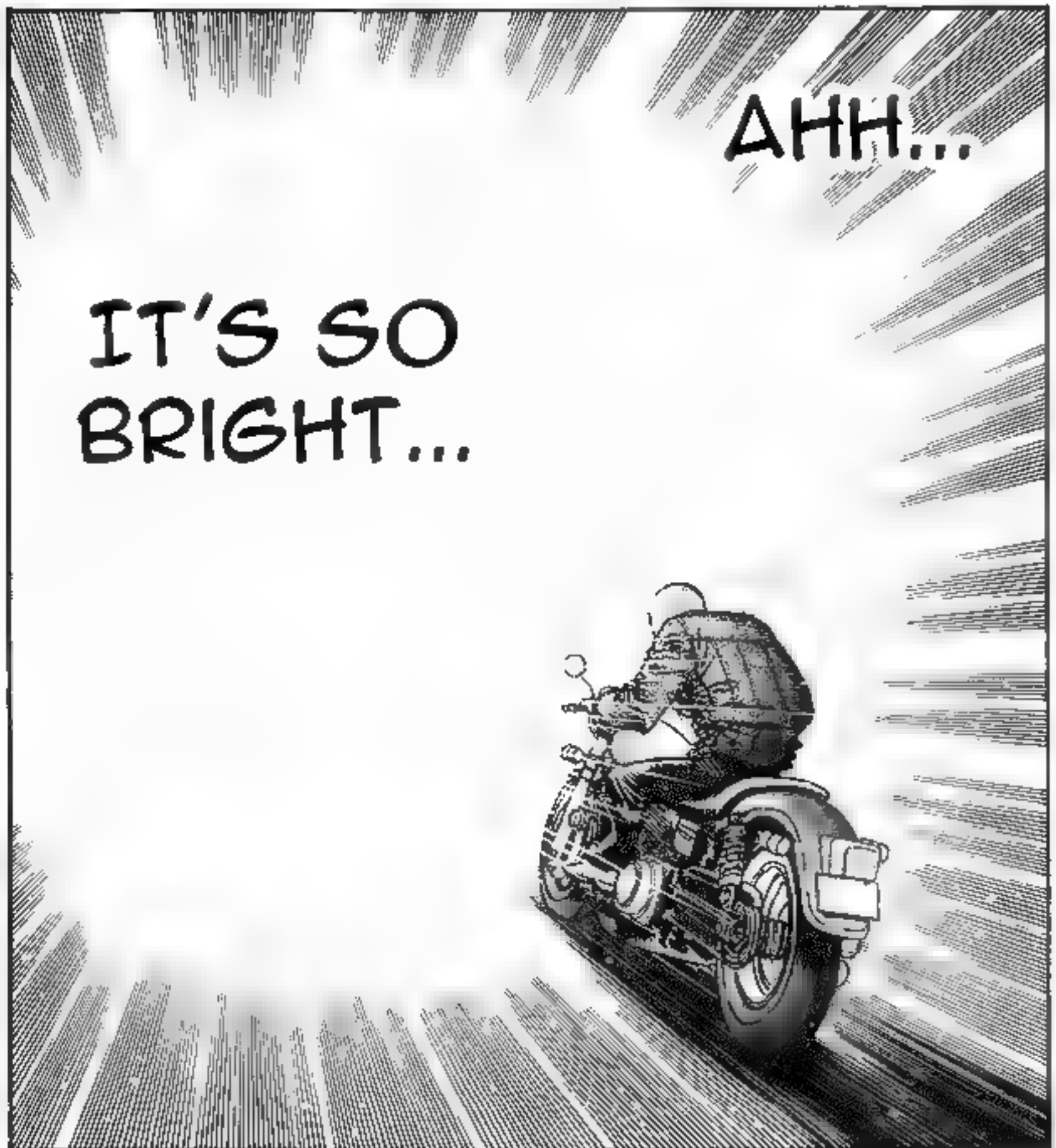






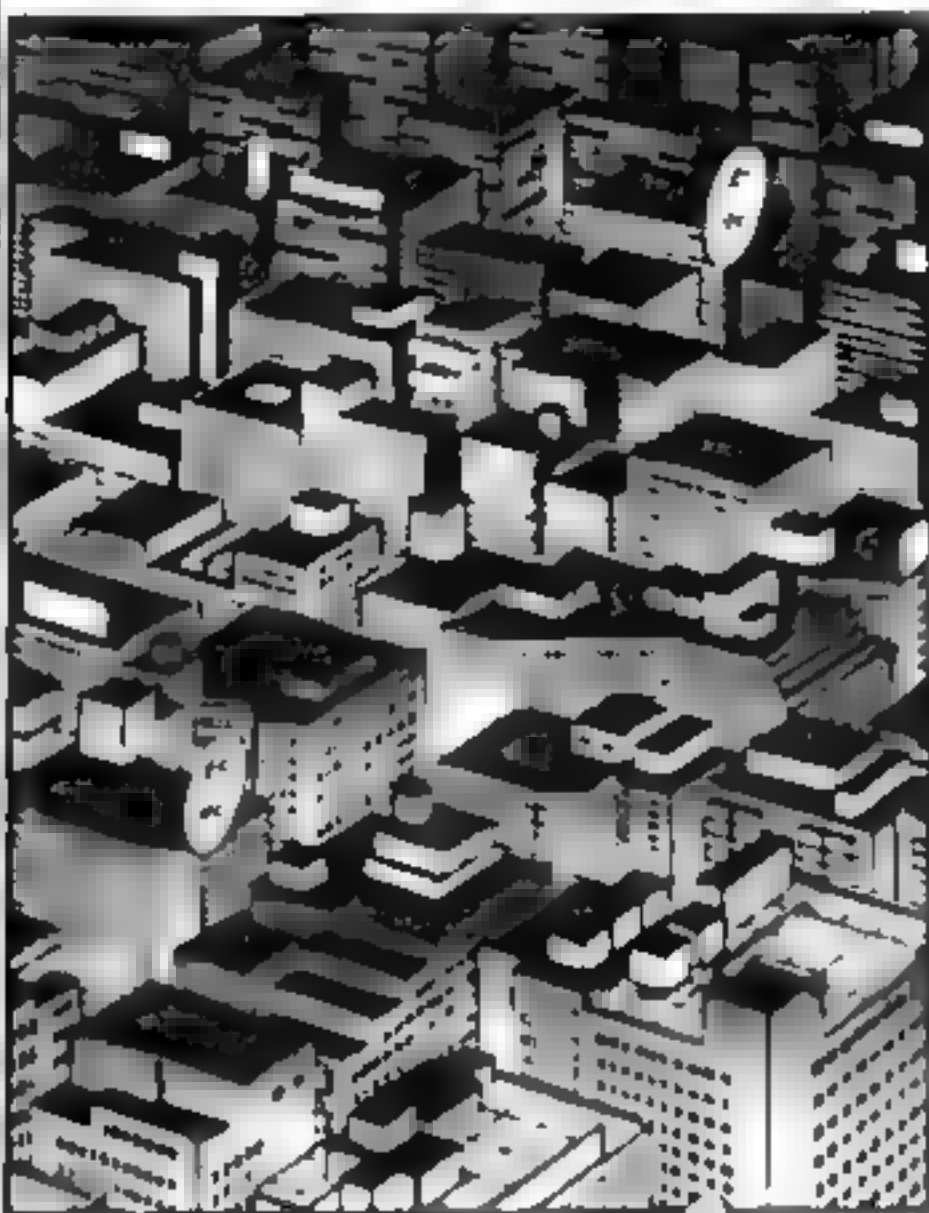
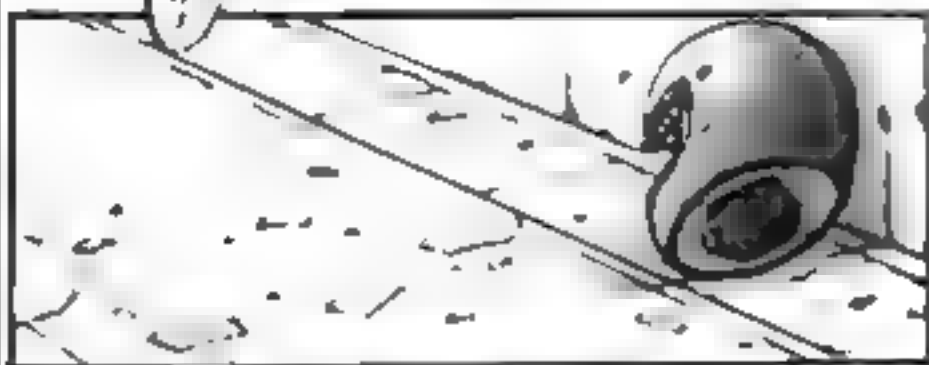
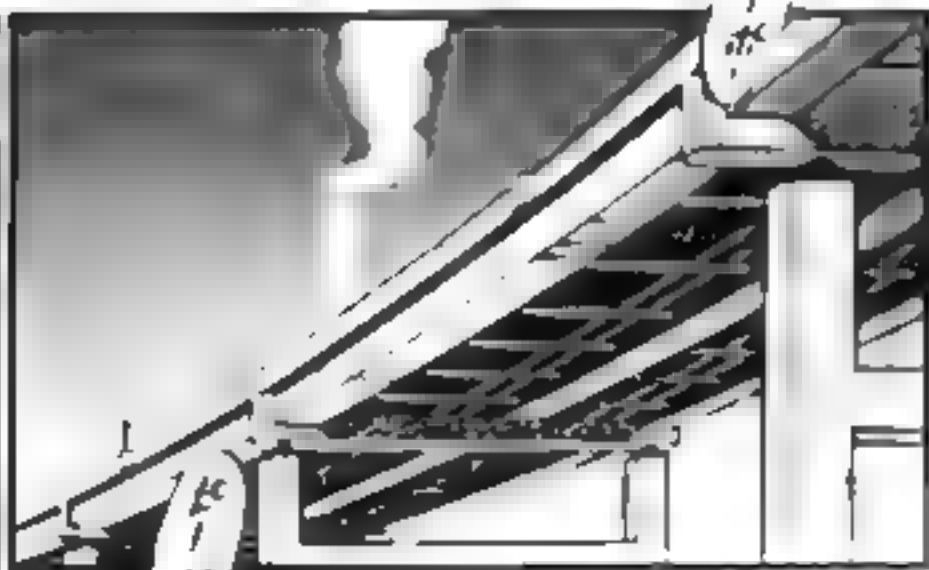




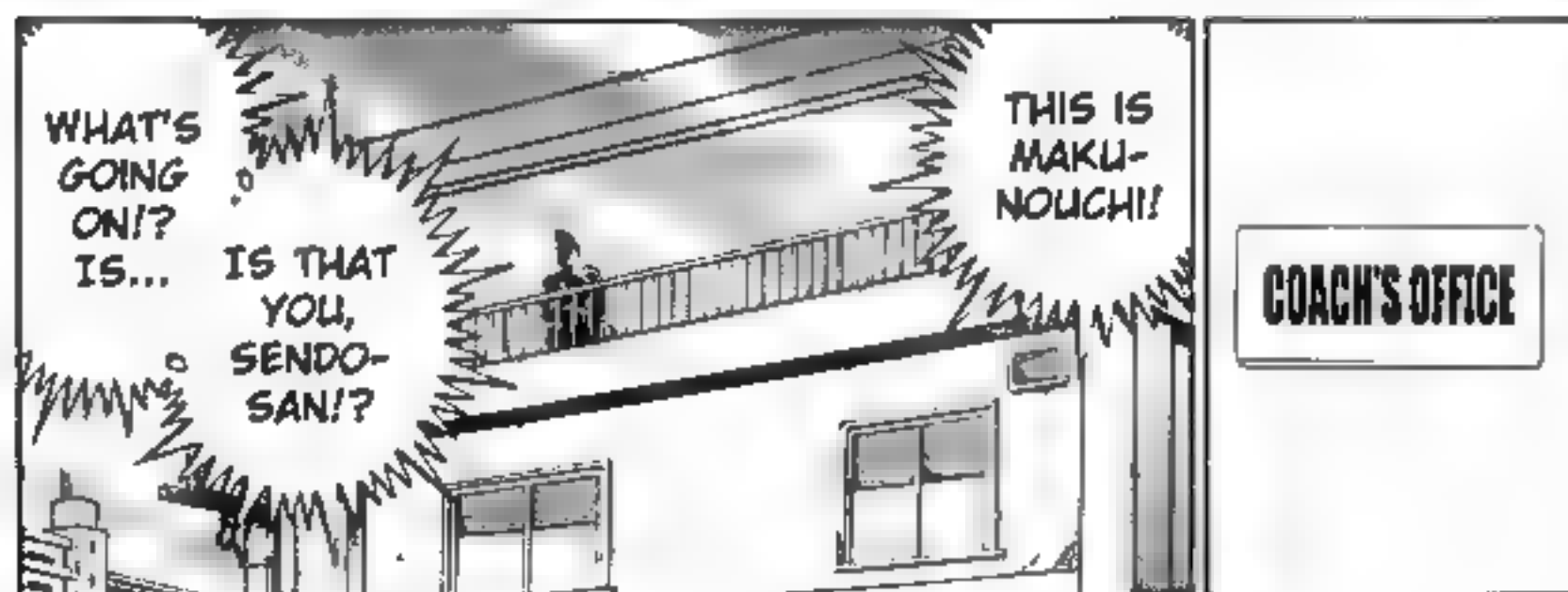








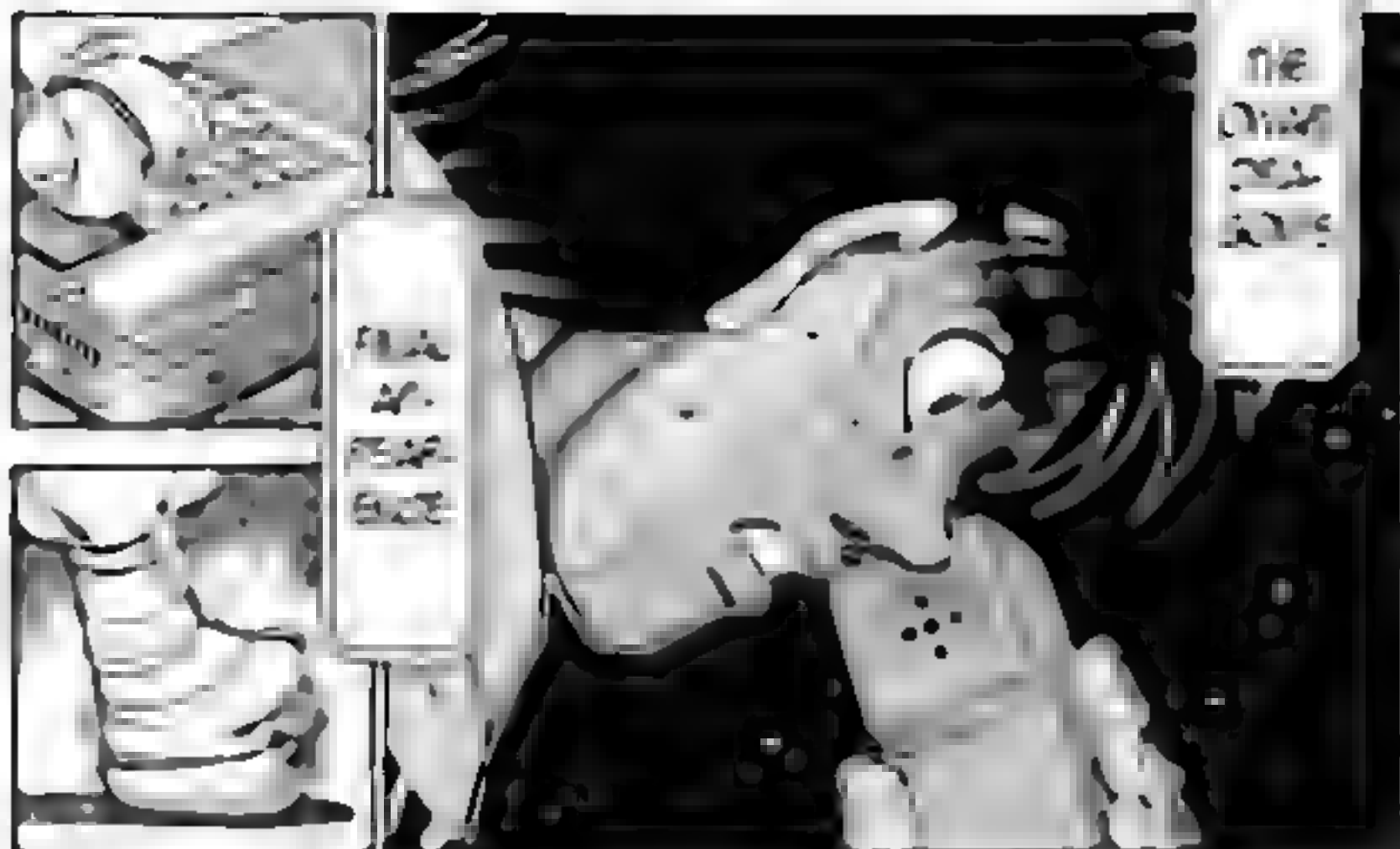












# SAWAMURA RYUHEI

14 FIGHTS, 11 WINS, 3 NO, 3 LOSSES

# はじめての一步

SO  
SAWAMURA  
RYUHEI...

IS  
RETIRING  
...HUH?

鴨川ボクシングジム

I  
SEE  
...

IT'S NOT  
UNCOMMON  
FOR BOXERS  
TO GET INTO  
CAR ACCI-  
DENTS.

EVERY  
ONE OF  
YOU  
SHOULD  
BE CARE-  
FUL.

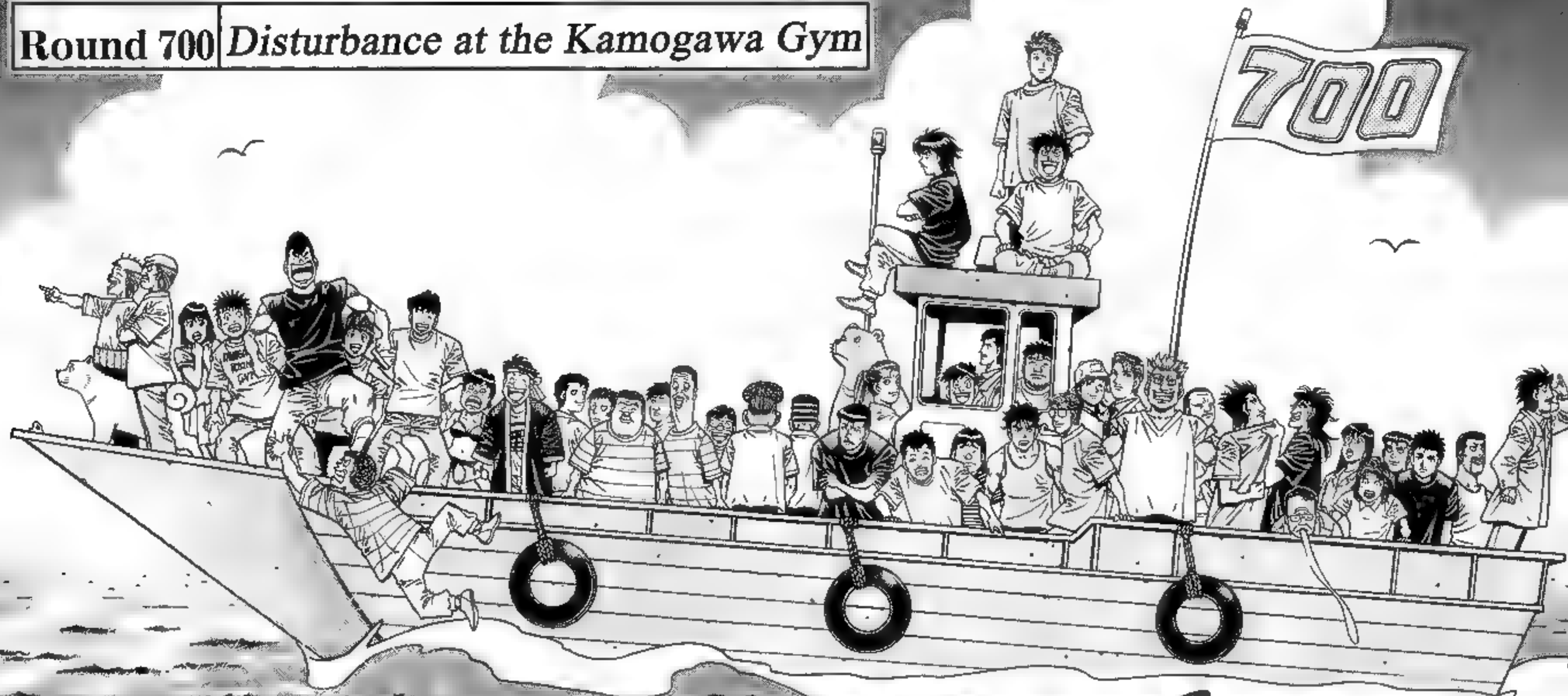
AND HIS  
RECOVERY  
IS GOING  
TO TAKE A  
VERY LONG  
TIME...

FROM  
WHAT  
SENDO-SAN  
SAID, HE'S  
GOING TO  
LIVE, BUT  
IT'S PRETTY  
SERIOUS



LOOK FOR THE RESULTS OF THE 700TH CHAPTER  
COMMEMORATION CHARACTER POLL IN VOLUME 75!!

## Round 700 Disturbance at the Kamogawa Gym



**はじめの**  
**THE FIGHTING!**  
**大**

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: WANPO, NEKOTA, KAMOGAWA, KUMI, IPPO, TAKAMURA, AOKI, ITAGAKI, KIMURA, TOMIKO, UMEZAWA, HAYAMI, MAKINO, TEAM AOKI, OKITA, YAGI, PAPAYA, BATTERY, DATE, THE BEAR, SAEKI, TAKE, GEROMICHI, KARASAWA, SANADA, IPPO'S MOM, EAGLE, HAWK, FUJIWARA, SAWAMURA, MASHIBA, ITAGAKI'S DAD, IMURA, NANAKO, ODA, IMAI, OZUMA, AND FUJII; INSIDE OF THE COCKPIT: KOBASHI, MARTINEZ, AND SHIMABUKURO; ON TOP OF THE COCKPIT: MIYATA, VORG, AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST SENDO





TWO  
GREAT  
FIGHTERS  
WERE  
LOST AT  
ONCE.

MAYBE  
THEY  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
FOUGHT  
AT ALL.



...



BE  
SEE-  
ING  
YOU.



I'LL LET  
YOU KNOW  
IF I GET  
ANY MORE  
NEWS.



KIMU  
RA-  
SAN!



WAIT  
A SEC!

W-



YOU  
REALLY  
THINK  
SO?

THEY  
SHOUL-  
DN'T  
HAVE  
FOUGHT  
AT ALL?





AT LEAST, THEY PUT THEIR PRIDE AS MEN ON THE LINE AND FOUGHT IT OUT. THAT'S HOW I SAW IT.

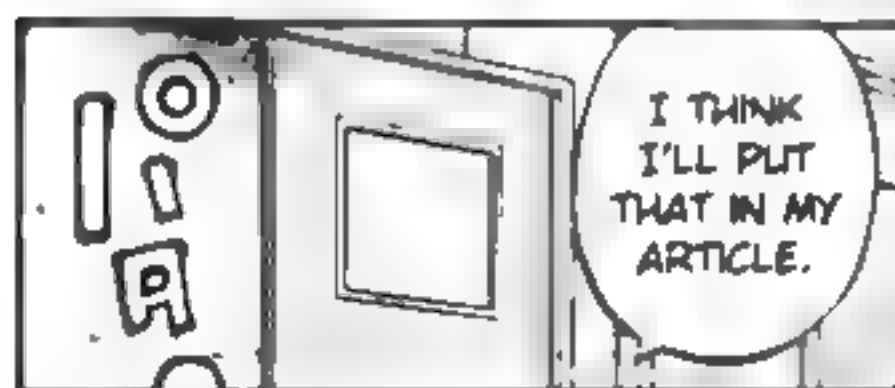
THEY MAY HAVE COMPLETELY IGNORED ALL THE RULES IN BOXING, BUT THEY HAD THEIR OWN RULES.

THEY REALLY DID... THAT'S HOW IT SEEMED TO ME.

THEY SHOWED US A TRUE MAN TO MAN FIGHT.

THAT MUCH IS TRUE... THESE DAYS, YOU DON'T SEE ENOUGH OF THAT IN YOUNG FIGHTERS.

BOTH OF THEM BATTLED BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THEIR WILLS.



I THINK I'LL PUT THAT IN MY ARTICLE.









EXACTLY  
HOW I  
PLANNED  
IT!

THEY  
SURE  
DID.



I WOULD'VE  
BEEN HAPPY  
IF JUST ONE  
OF THEM GOT  
CRUSHED,  
BUT THEY'RE  
BOTH GONE  
NOW.

I COULDN'T  
HAVE HOPED  
FOR A  
BETTER  
OUTCOME  
THAN THIS!



THE  
DIVIDE AND  
CONQUER  
PLAN....!!



WHA  
....!?



O-OH,  
YEAH!



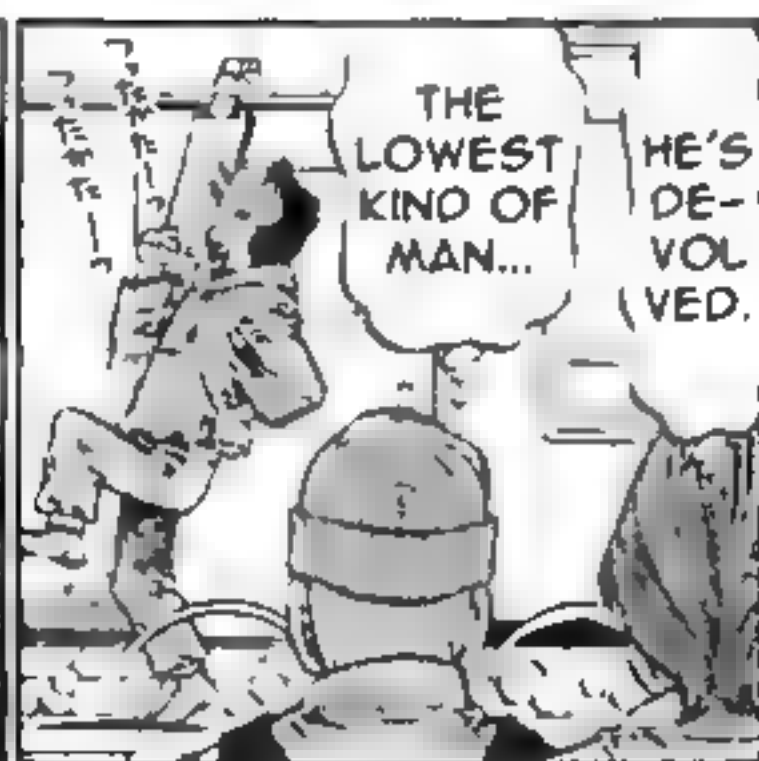
BUT,  
YOU  
KNOW  
...

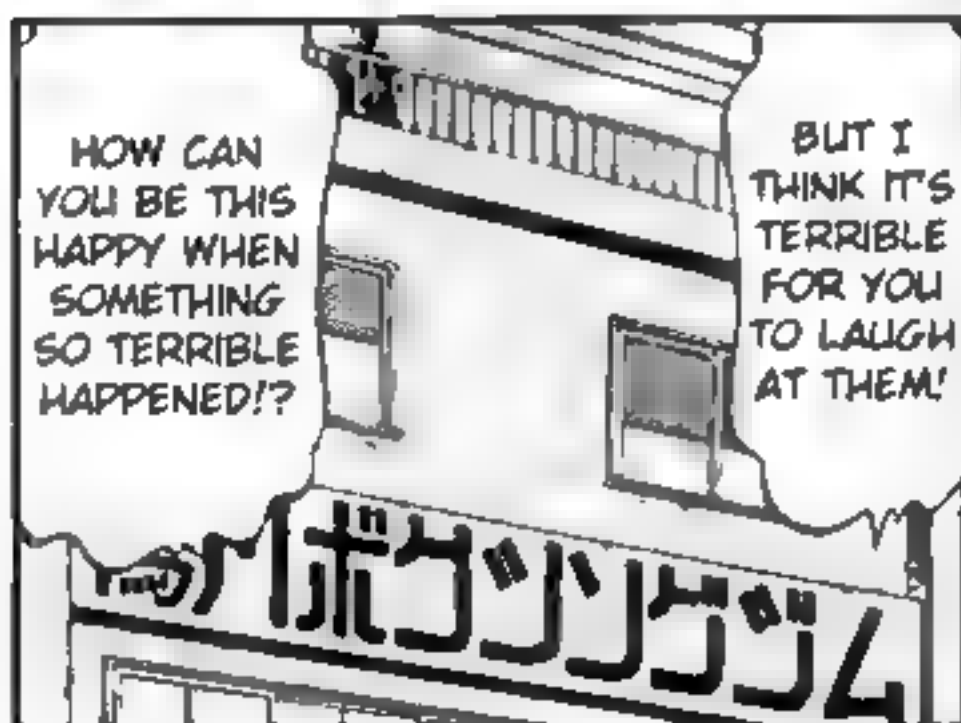
IT  
WASN'T  
BULL, THE  
FIGHT WAS  
REALLY  
MOVING.



WAS  
THAT ALL  
JUST  
BULLSHIT  
THEN!?

B-BITCH,  
DIDN'T YOU  
JUST SAY  
THAT YOU  
THOUGHT IT  
WAS A GREAT  
FIGHT!







オホオホ

HOW THE  
FLUCK AM  
I NOT  
SUPPOSED  
TO LAUGH  
AT IT!!

LIKE I  
GIVE A SHIT  
ABOUT WHAT  
HAPPENS  
TO OTHER  
PEOPLE IF I  
GET TO BE  
CHAMPION!!



I'M JUST  
A SMALL,  
PETTY  
PERSON!

DO I  
DISAPPOINT  
YOU? OH  
FINE THEN  
FINE THEN  
FIHH-HIIINE  
THEN!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU..

GEEZ!

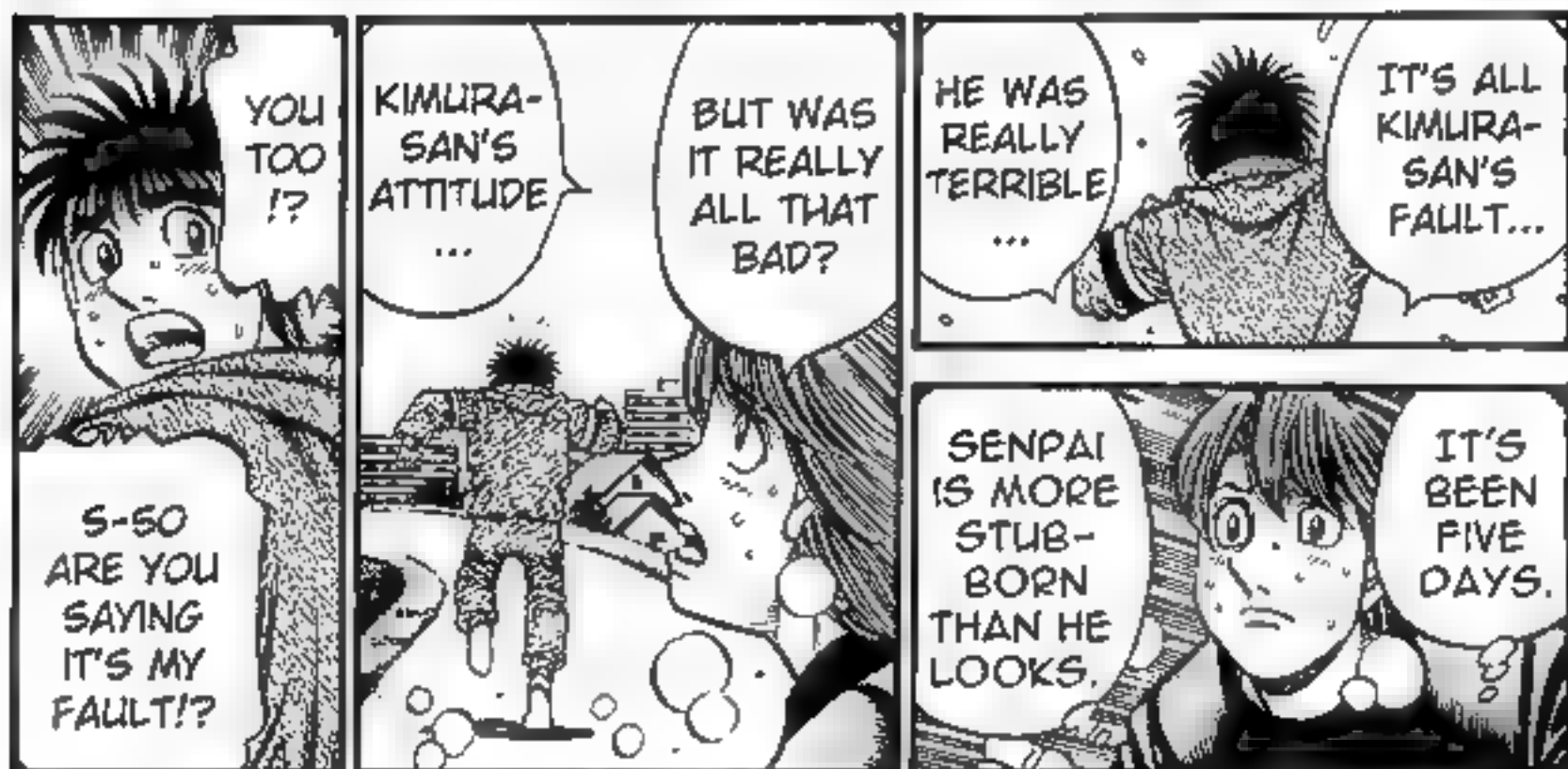
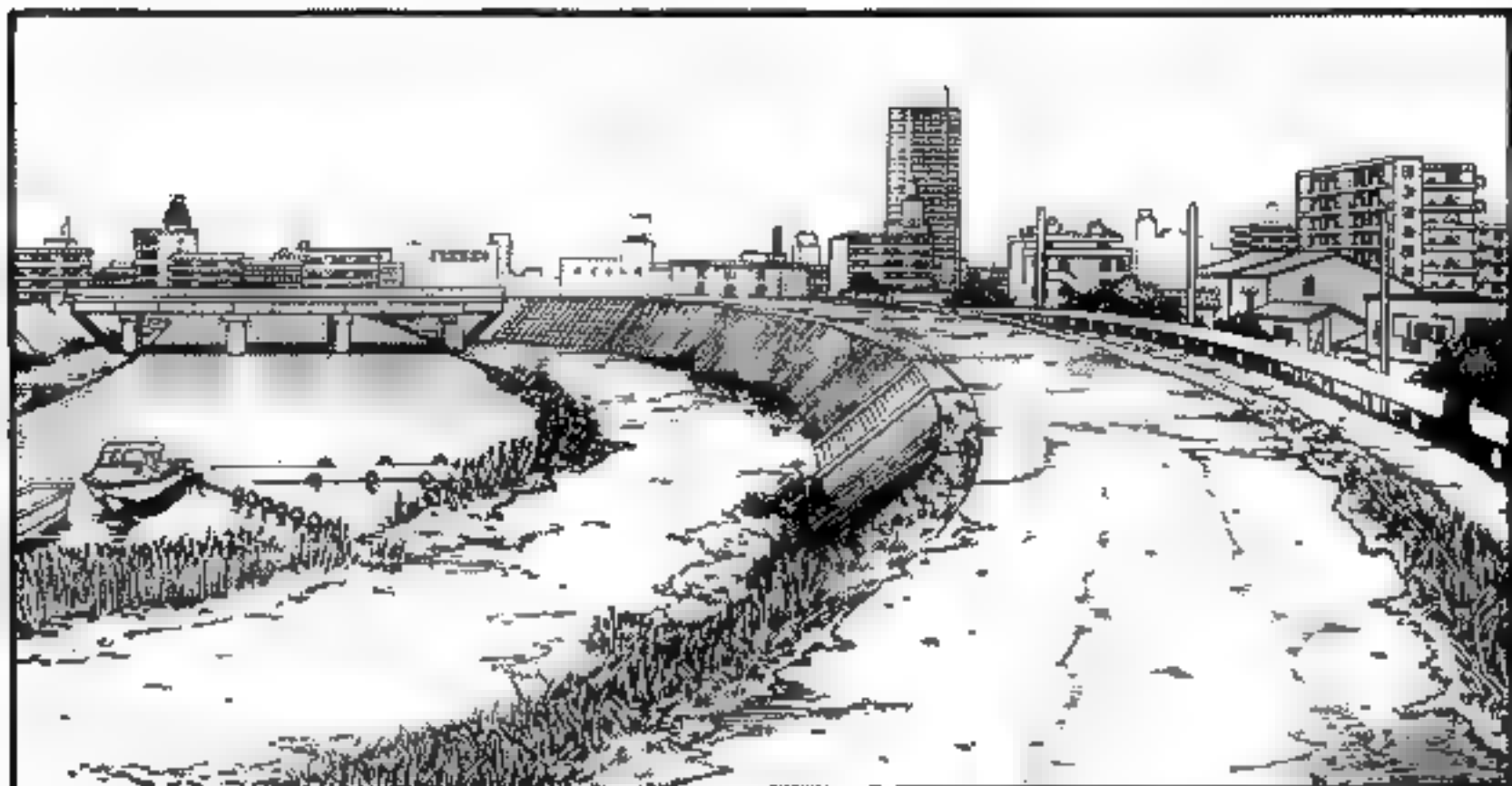
WHAT  
EVER!

CALM  
THE  
FLUCK  
DOWN!

AWHH  
I SEE  
HOW  
IT IS!

STILL BE  
CHAMP!  
I'LL BE  
TAKING  
THAT  
SWEET  
BELT!

BUT  
EVEN  
IF I'M  
SMALL,  
I CAN



FOR SOME-  
ONE WITH A  
LONG CAREER  
LIKE HIS, HE  
PROBABLY  
FEELS IT MORE  
THAN MOST

BUT I CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
JUST HOW  
KIMURA-SAN  
FEELS.

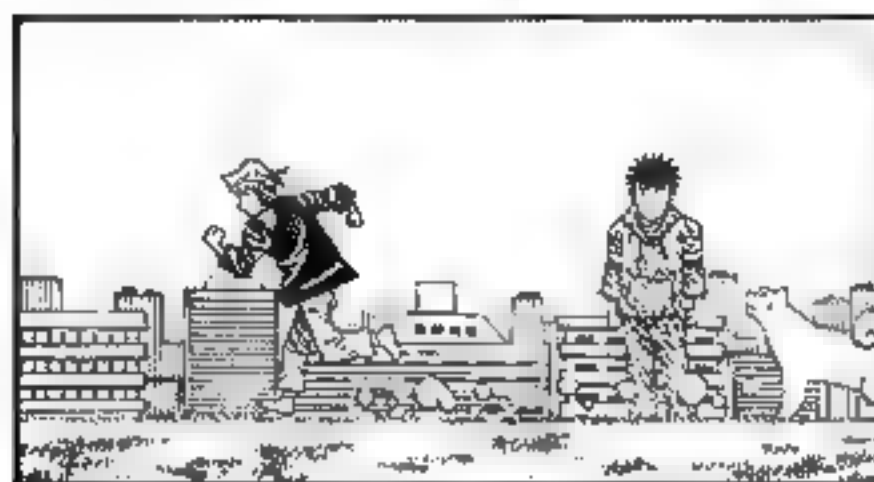
NAH,  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
WRONG,

AND SO  
HE'S GLAD  
TO GET A  
CHANCE  
NO MATTER  
HOW THAT  
SHOT CAME  
ABOUT.

AND  
WA-  
NTS  
THE  
BELT.

EVERY  
BOXER  
LOOKS UP  
TO THE  
CHAMPION

HOW  
HE  
FEELS  
?



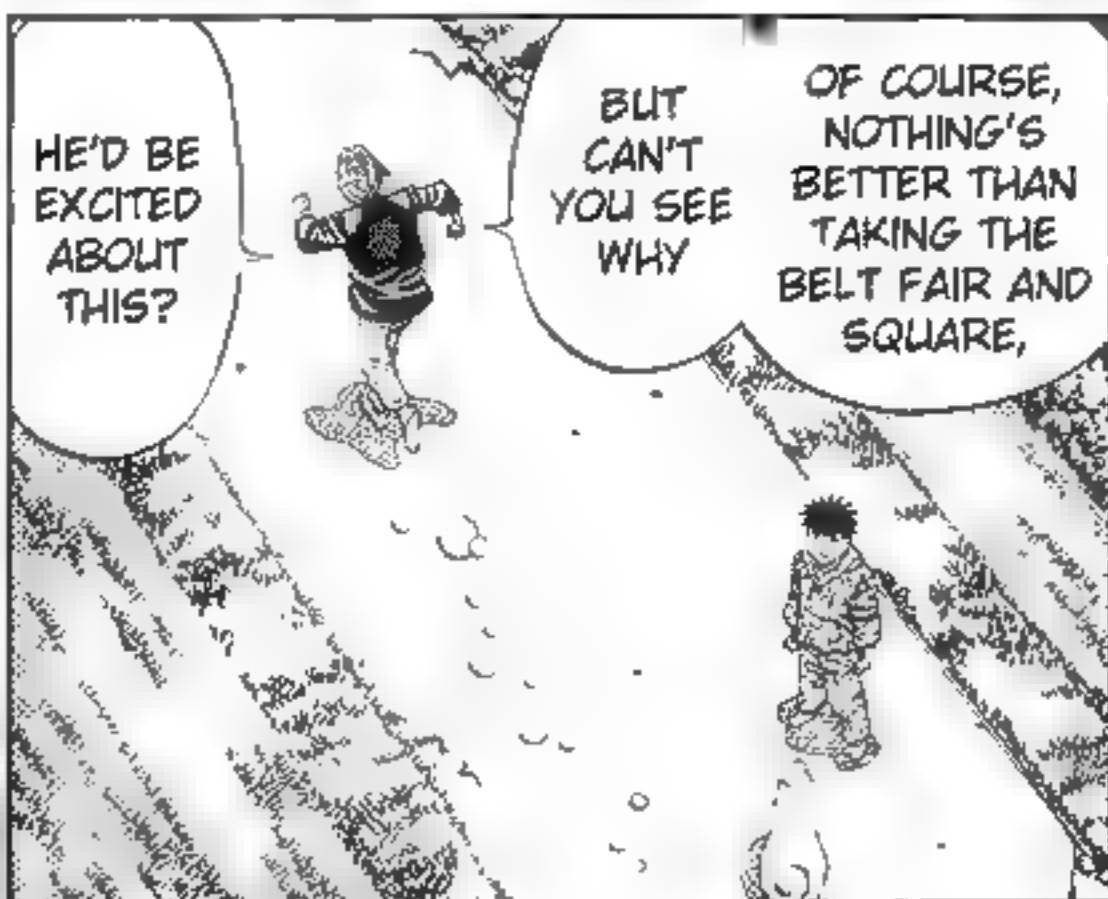
HE'D BE  
EXCITED  
ABOUT  
THIS?

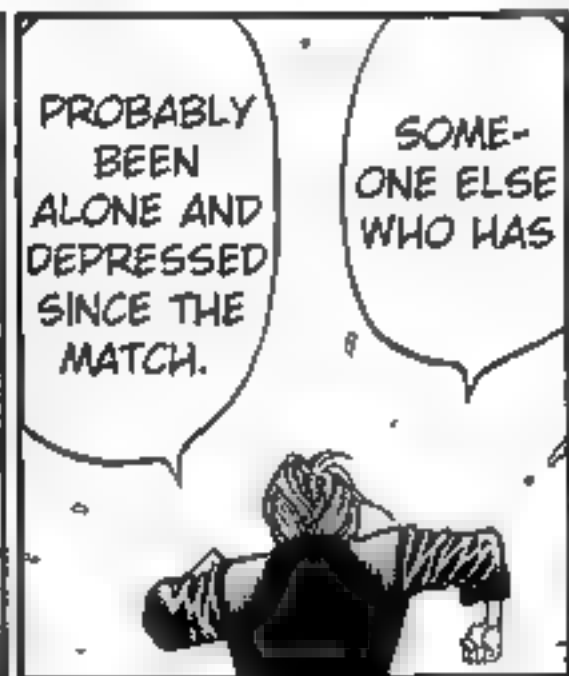
BUT  
CAN'T  
YOU SEE  
WHY

OF COURSE,  
NOTHING'S  
BETTER THAN  
TAKING THE  
BELT FAIR AND  
SQUARE,

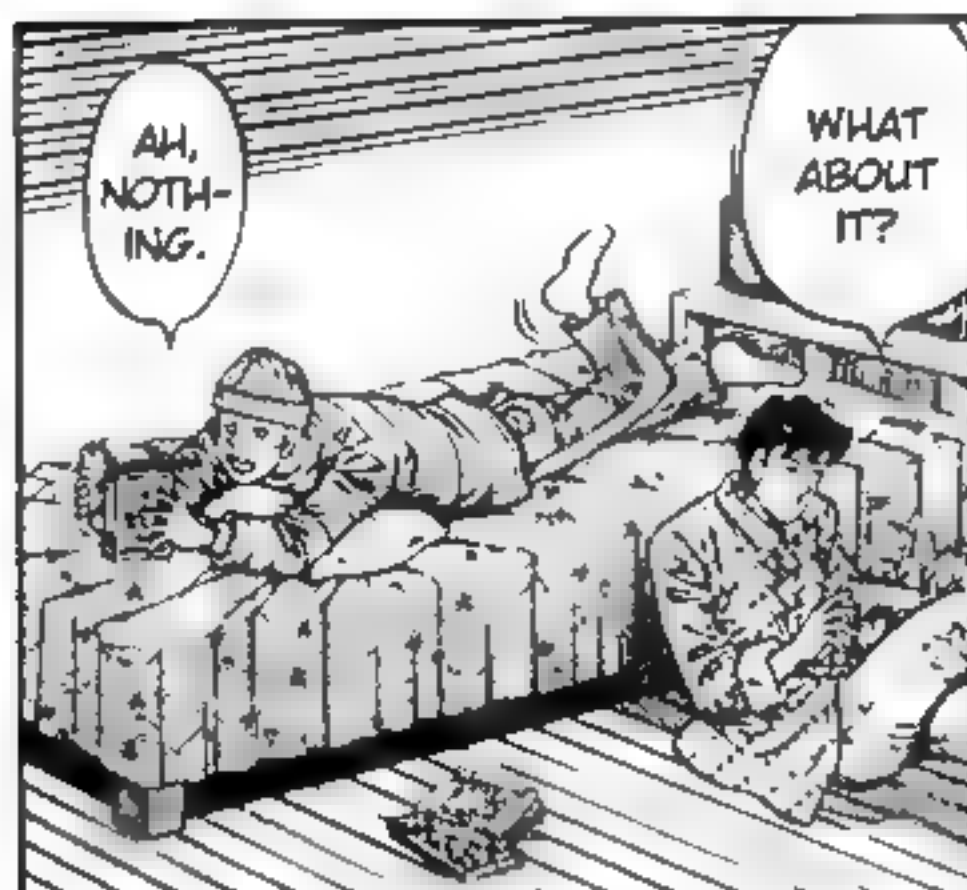
THAT  
SORT OF  
THING  
WHEN YOU  
BECOME  
CHAMP-  
ION?

OR  
DO  
YOU  
FOR-  
GET







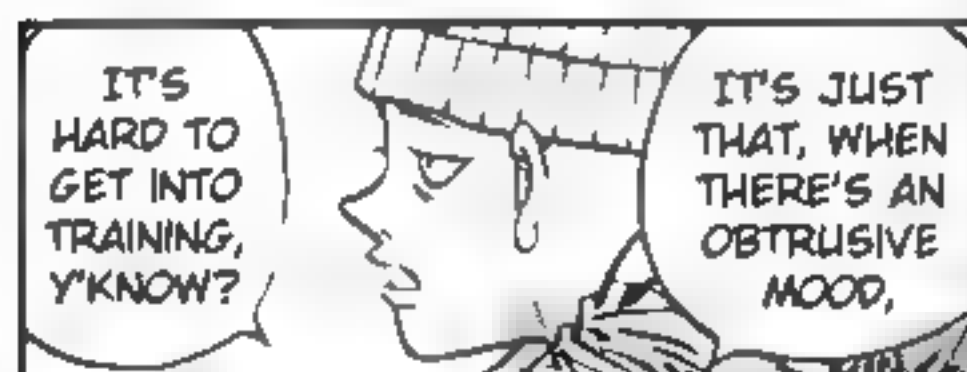


AH, NOTHING.

WHAT ABOUT IT?



WELL, THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE GYM

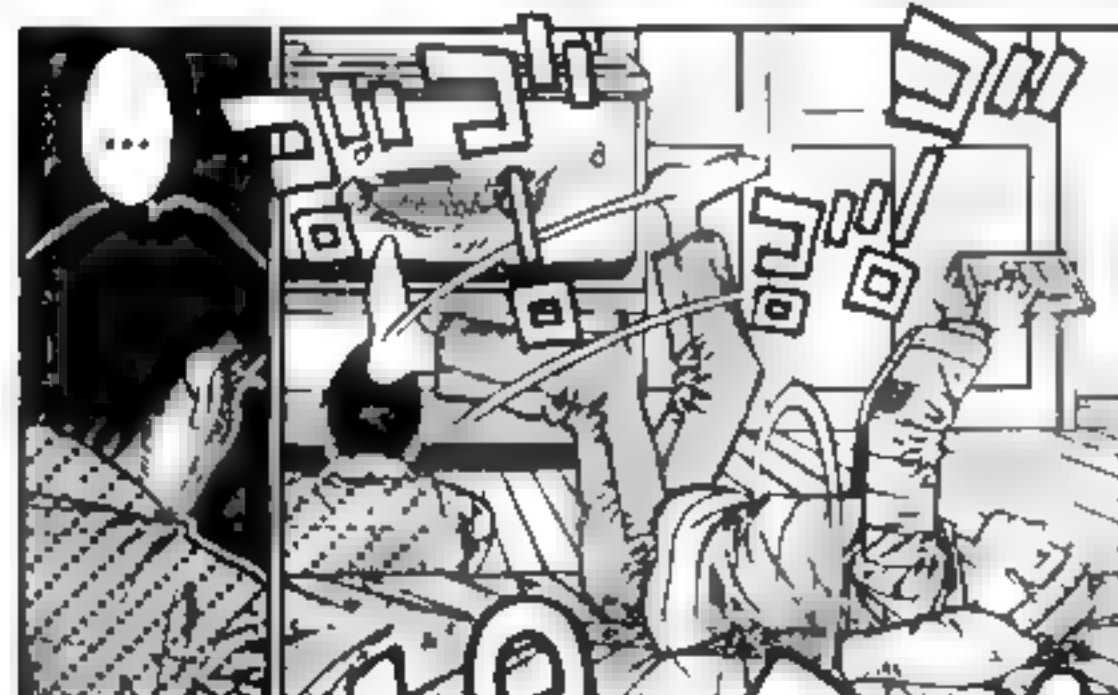


IT'S HARD TO GET INTO TRAINING, Y'KNOW?

IT'S JUST THAT, WHEN THERE'S AN OBTRUSIVE MOOD,



HAS BEEN KIND OF SHITTY LATELY.



...



AND SO?

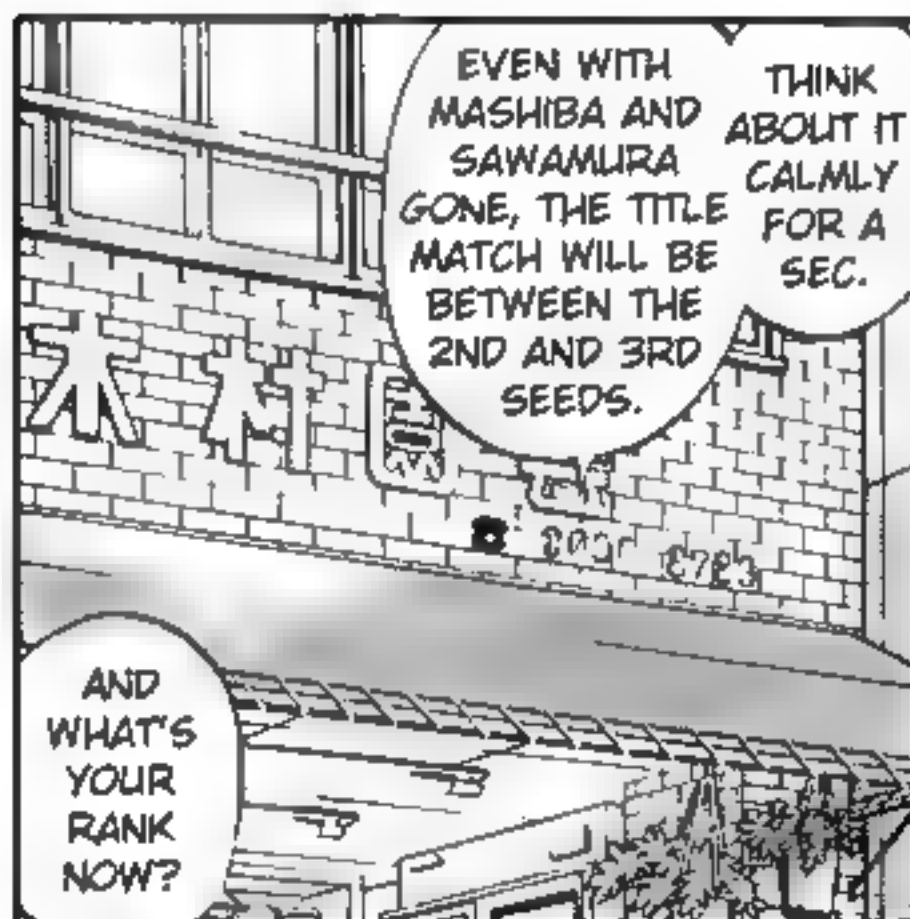


AH, NOTHING.



YOU WANT ME TO BEG IPPO FOR FORGIVENESS, IS THAT IT? A KOUHAI? NO FUCKING WAY!!

SO WHAT? ALRIGHT! IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I ADMIT IT! I GOT CARRIED AWAY!

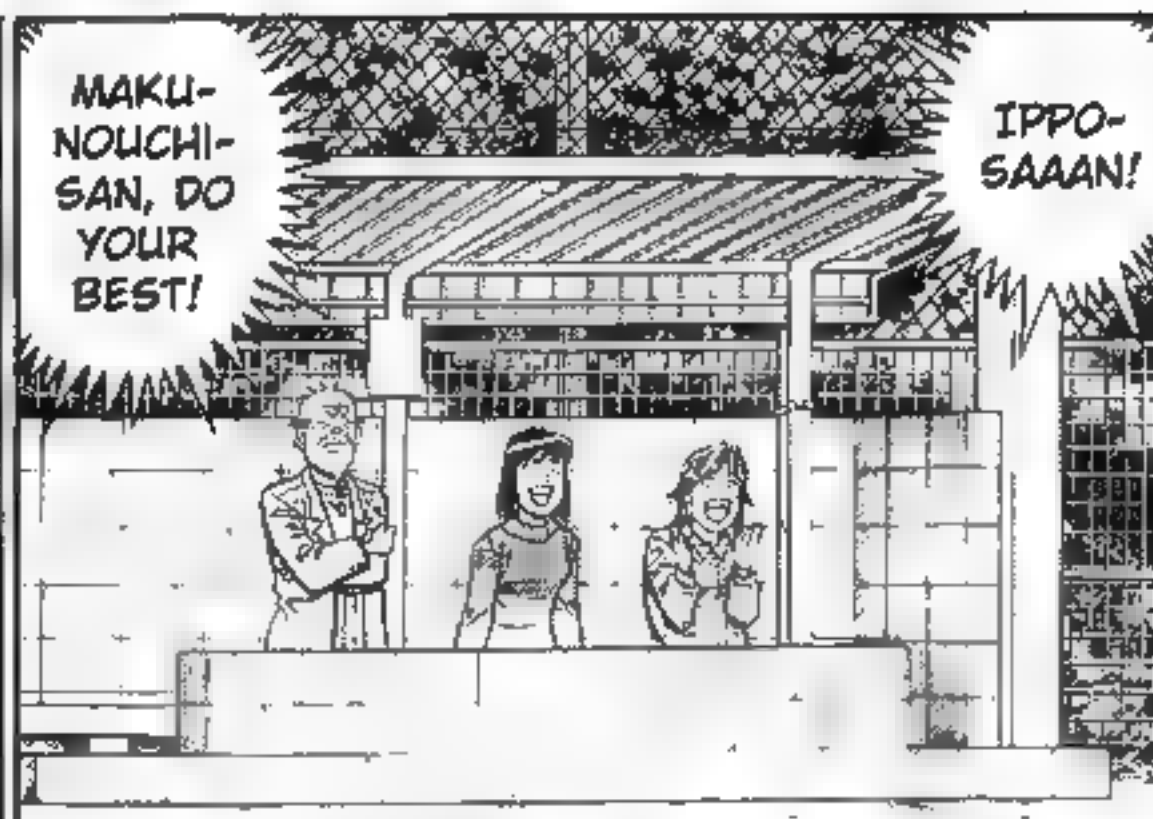








# はじめての一步



# はじまりの戦い

THE FIGHTING!

WE'RE  
GONNA WIN  
THIS ONE  
-DANI!!

YEAH!!



Round 701 Former Little Leaguers

IT DOESN'T HURT TO GET AWAY FROM BOXING AND HAVE SOME FUN ONCE IN A WHILE.

THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN THIS PEACEFUL IN QUITE SOME TIME.

IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, HE JUST WANTED TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN.

THAT PUNK NEKOTA, ACTING LIKE HE'S THE COACH.

HEY!!

YOU BETTER GET READY!

AOKI! KIMURA!

GET READY TO HAVE YOUR HEAD SHAVED.

WE BROUGHT THE CLIPPERS.

AND YOU BROUGHT YOUR KOUHAI FOR HELP TOO?

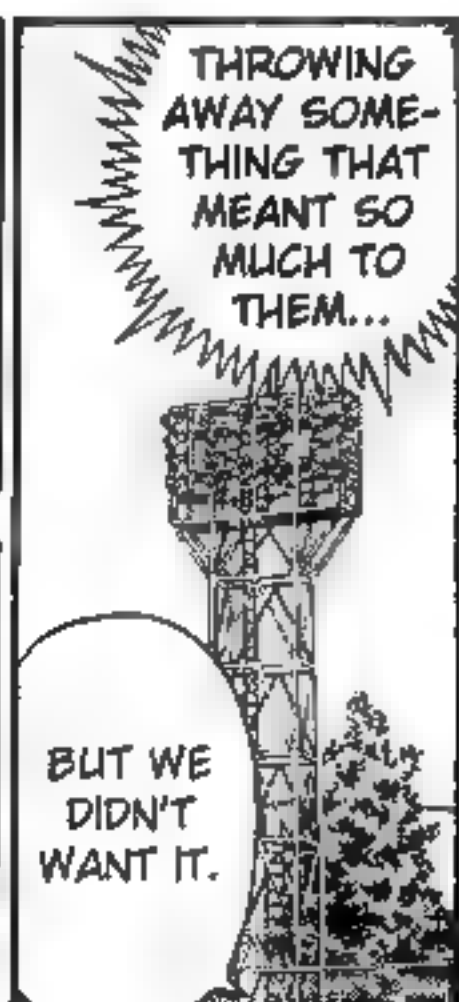
OOOHO, KIYOTA AND KUWAHARA, YOU SURE SEEM EXCITED THIS TIME.

YEAH, WE MADE A BET LAST TIME.

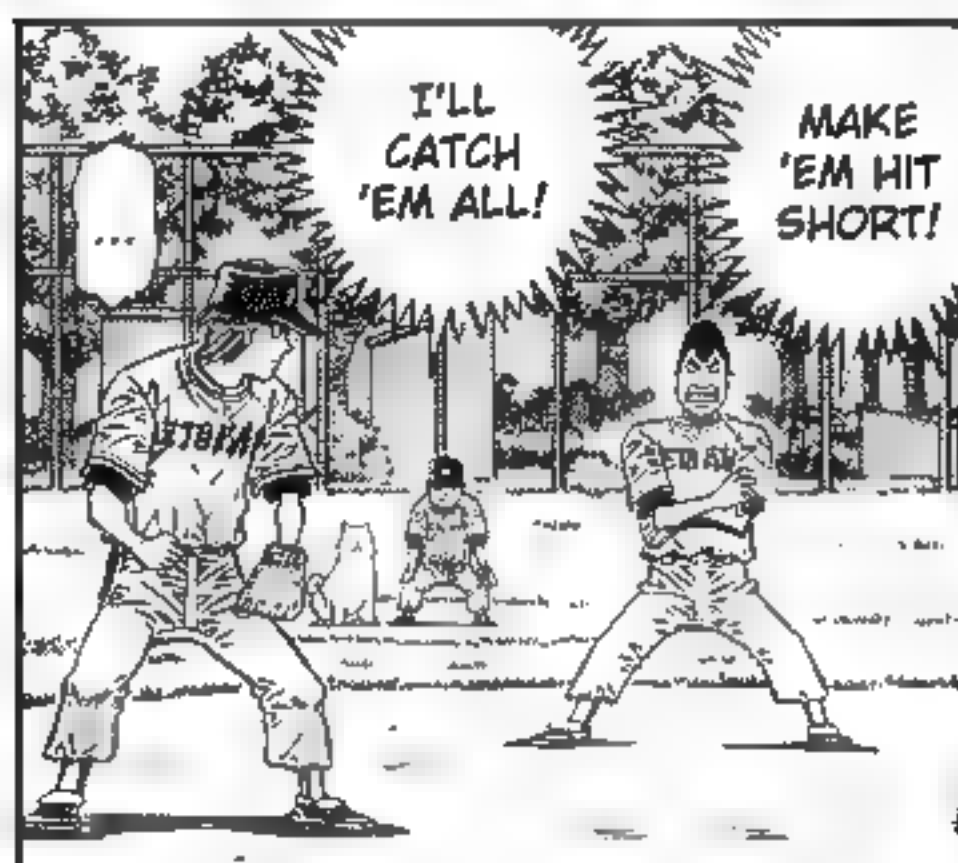
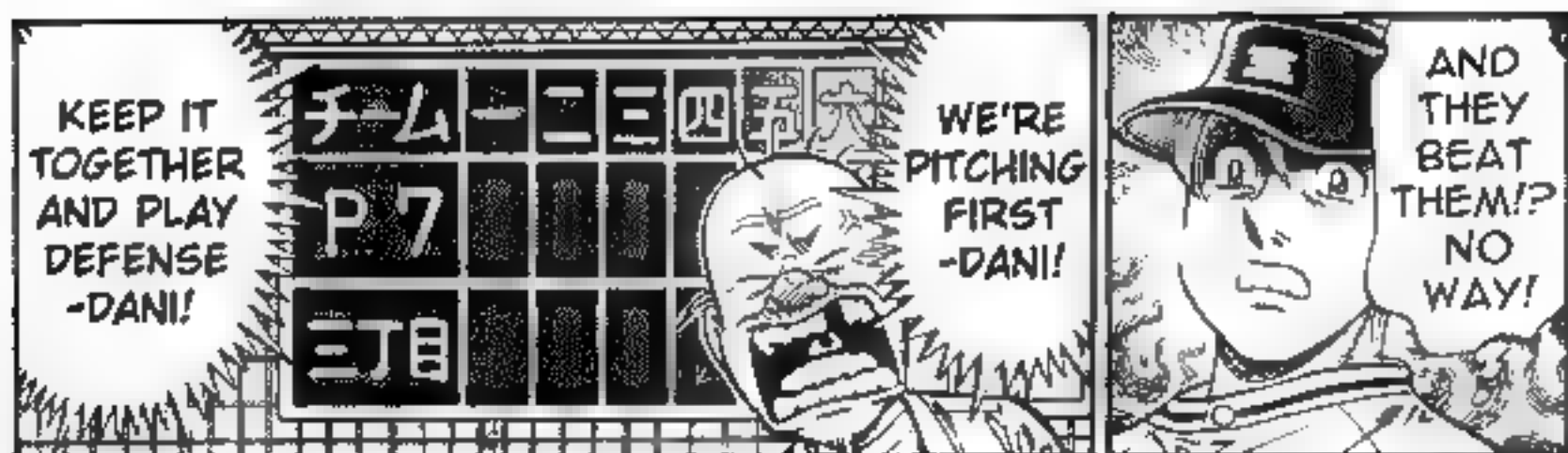
DID HE SAY SHAVED ...?



ED: KOSHIEH HOSTS JAPAN'S HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WHICH HAVE PRIORITY OVER EVEN PRO BASEBALL GAMES





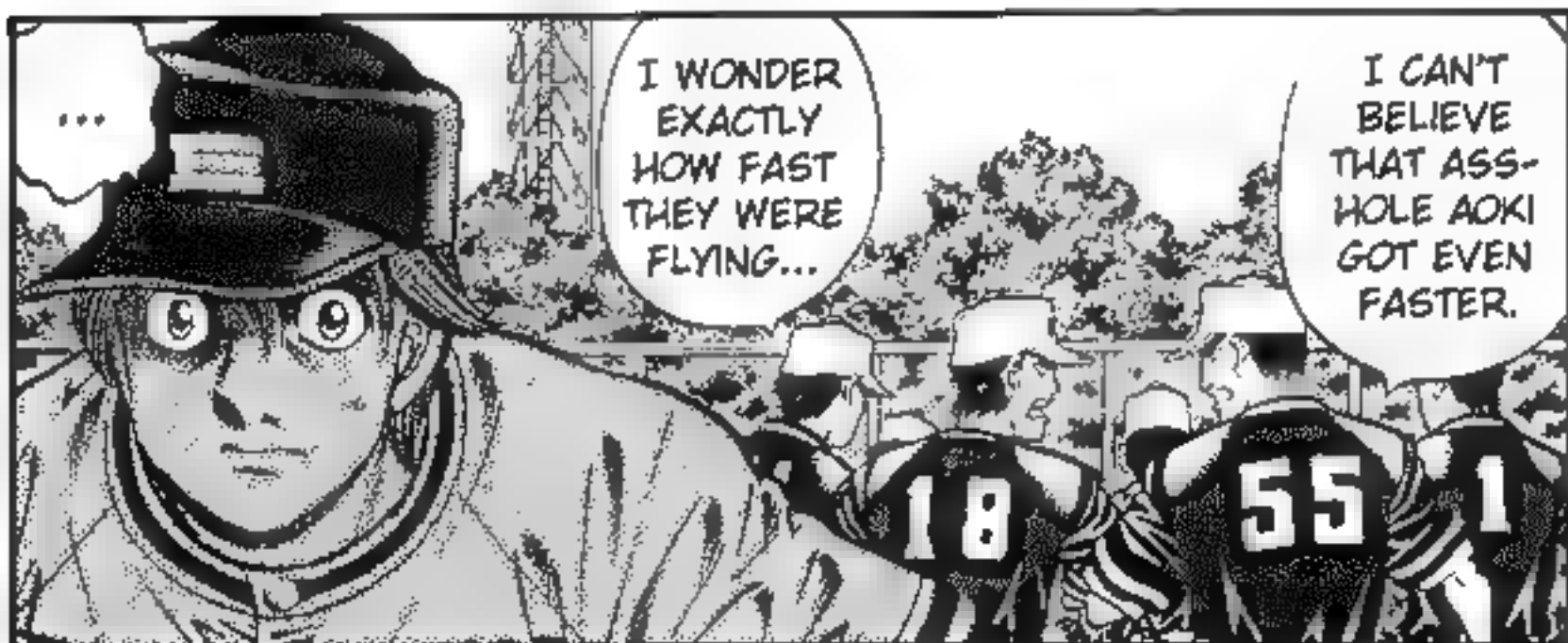




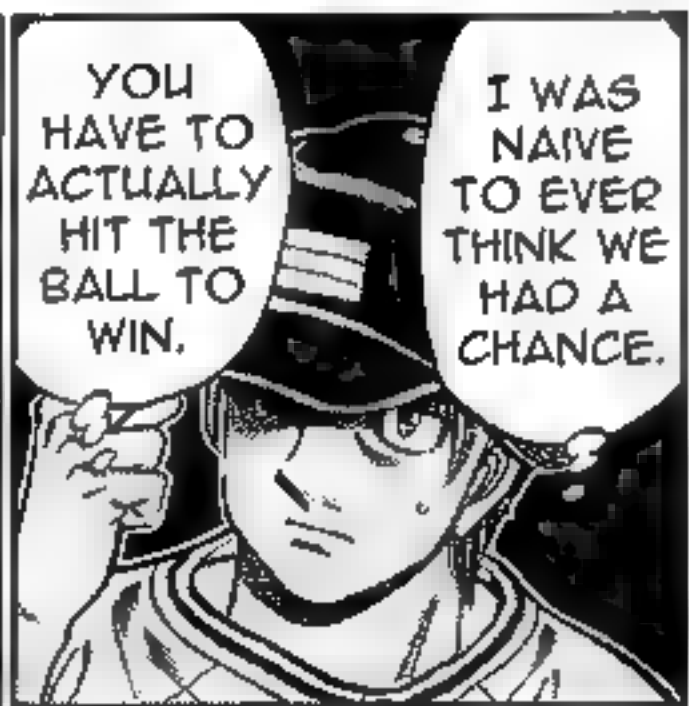
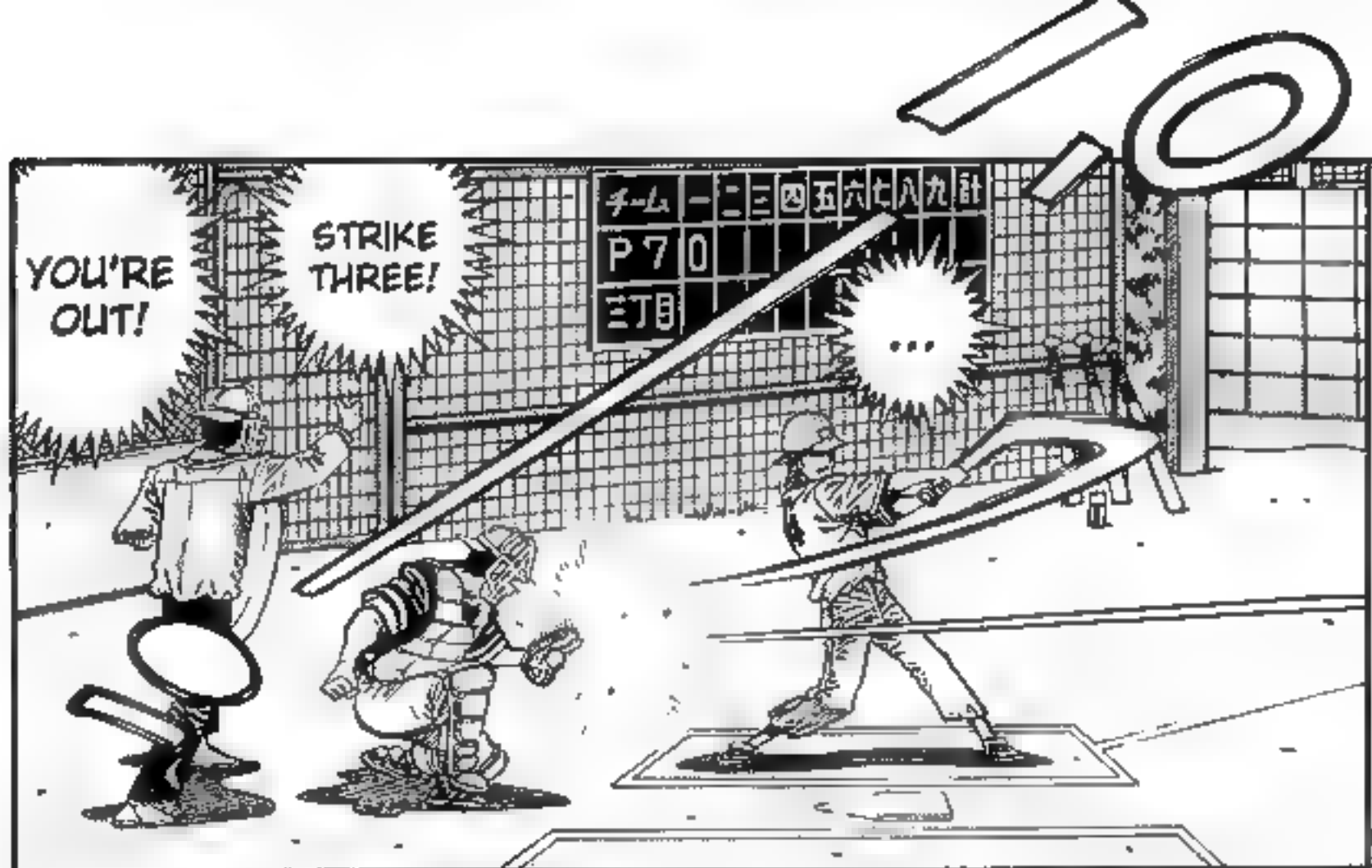
SWITCH  
IT UP!!

STRIKE  
THREE,  
YOU'RE  
OUT!

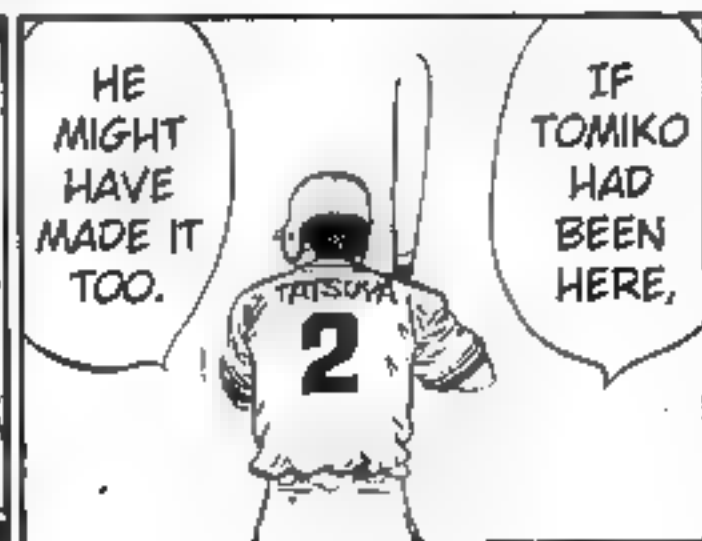
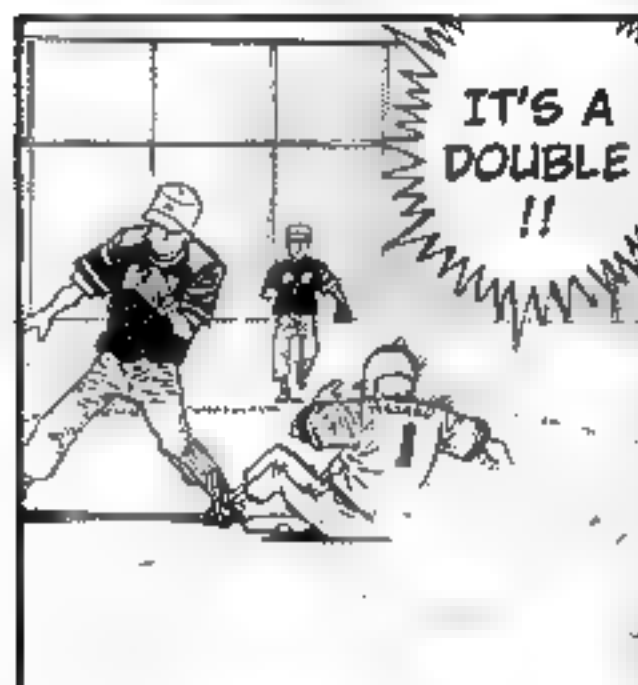


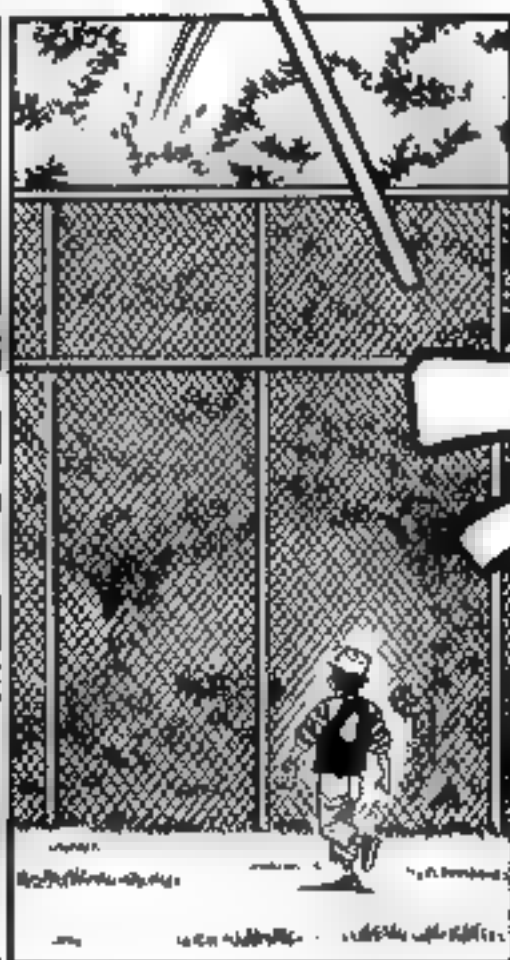


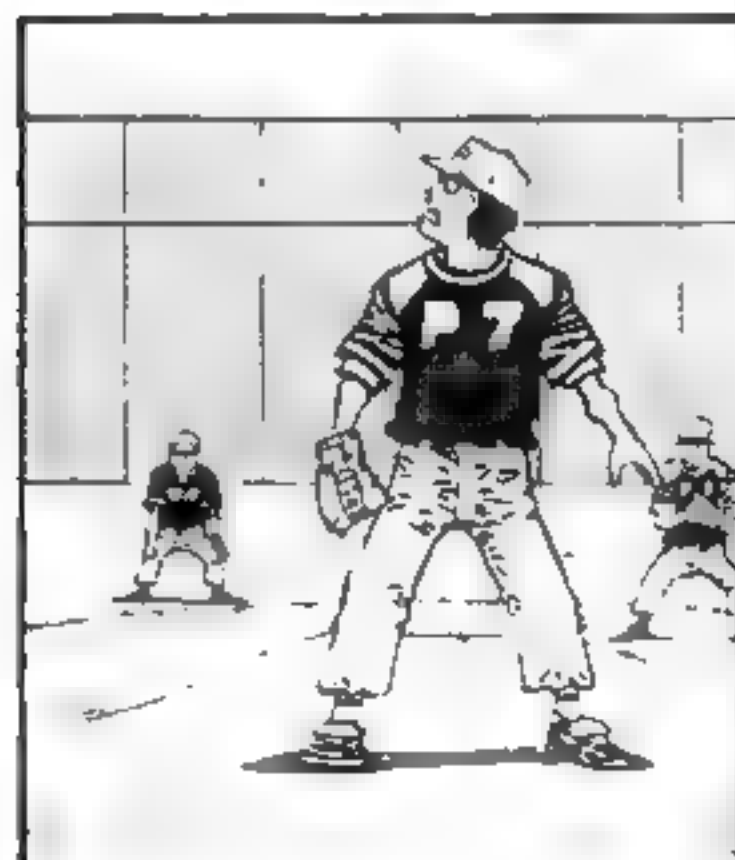
ED: THE FIRST PERSON TO BAT THE LEAD OFF HITTER, IS USUALLY THE FASTEST RINNER, LIKELY A TESTAMENT TO ITAGAKI'S SPEED





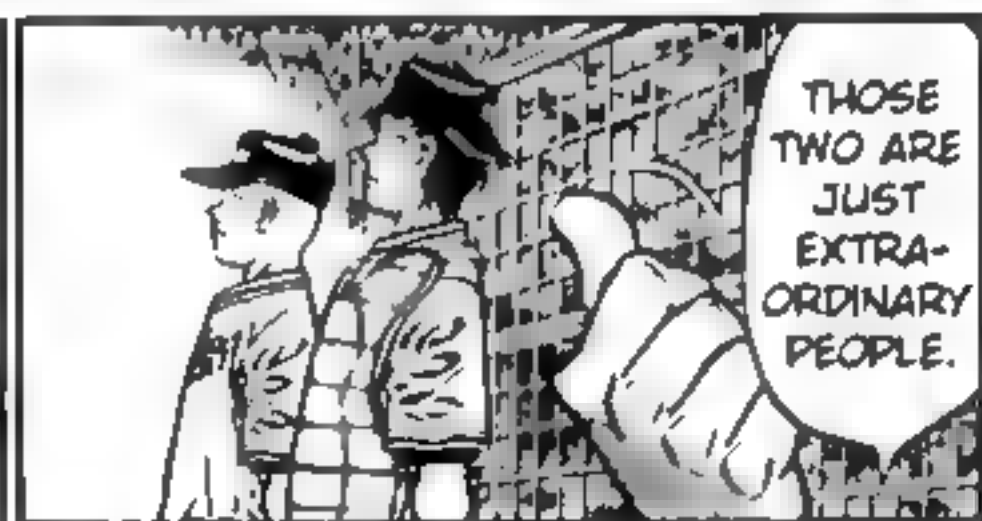








1. THE FAIR PLAYERS JOIN THE ARMY WITH THE BEST POWER & AN MORGAN HUNTER TO HIS WARRIORS STRONG







W-  
WHA?

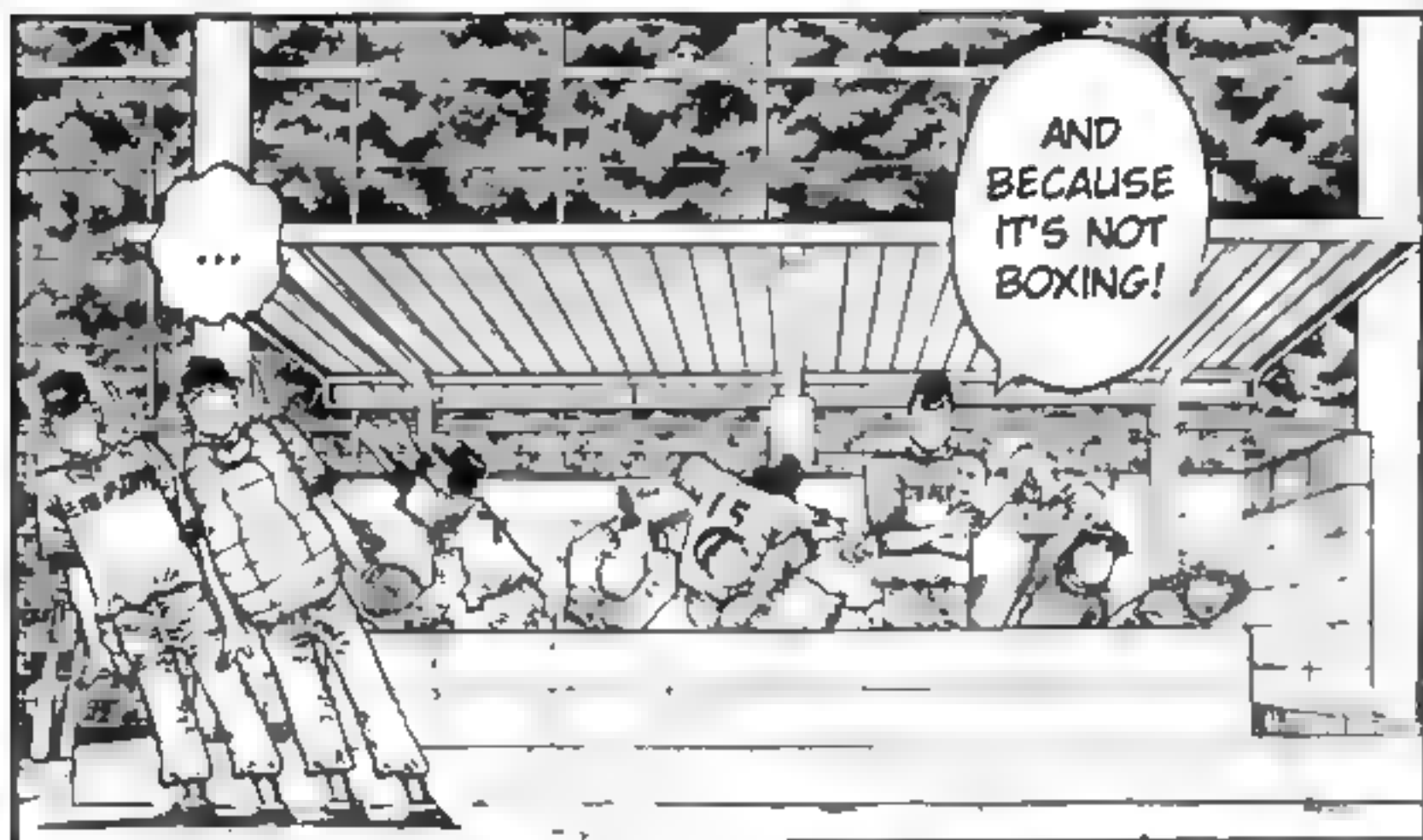


BECAUSE  
IT'S  
AOKI AND  
KIMURA!



HOW IS  
IT THAT  
THEY CAN  
PLAY SO  
WELL!?

BEING  
ABLE  
TO PITCH  
AND  
HIT LIKE  
THAT!



AND  
BECAUSE  
IT'S NOT  
BOXING!



WE'RE  
GONNA  
WIN THIS  
THING NO  
MATTER  
WHAT IT  
TAKES!

BOXERS  
HATE TO  
LOSE AFTER  
ALL...



BASEBALL  
IS MORE  
THAN JUST  
A HOBBY  
FOR THOSE  
OTHER  
GUYS.

EVEN WITH  
THOSE TWO  
ON OUR  
SIDE, IT'LL  
BE HARD  
TO WIN.



I'LL NEVER  
ALLOW A  
TEAM THAT  
I'M ON TO  
LOSE.

I DON'T  
GIVE A SHIT  
IF THEY END  
UP GETTING  
SHAVED  
BALD, BUT





ED: AN AREA THAT'S DIFFICULT TO FIELD AS IT'S INBETWEEN THE 3RD BASEMAN AND SHORTSTOP

FO..



NOT  
TOO BAD,  
MANABU-  
KUN.



I GUESS  
EVEN  
AOKI-SAN  
CAN'T  
KEEP THEM  
PINNED  
DOWN  
FOR TOO  
LONG.



THEY'RE  
STAR-  
TING  
TO HIT  
MORE  
OFTEN.



OUT  
!!

APPAR-  
ENTLY,  
HE'S EAST  
JAPAN'S  
ROOKIE  
CHAMP.

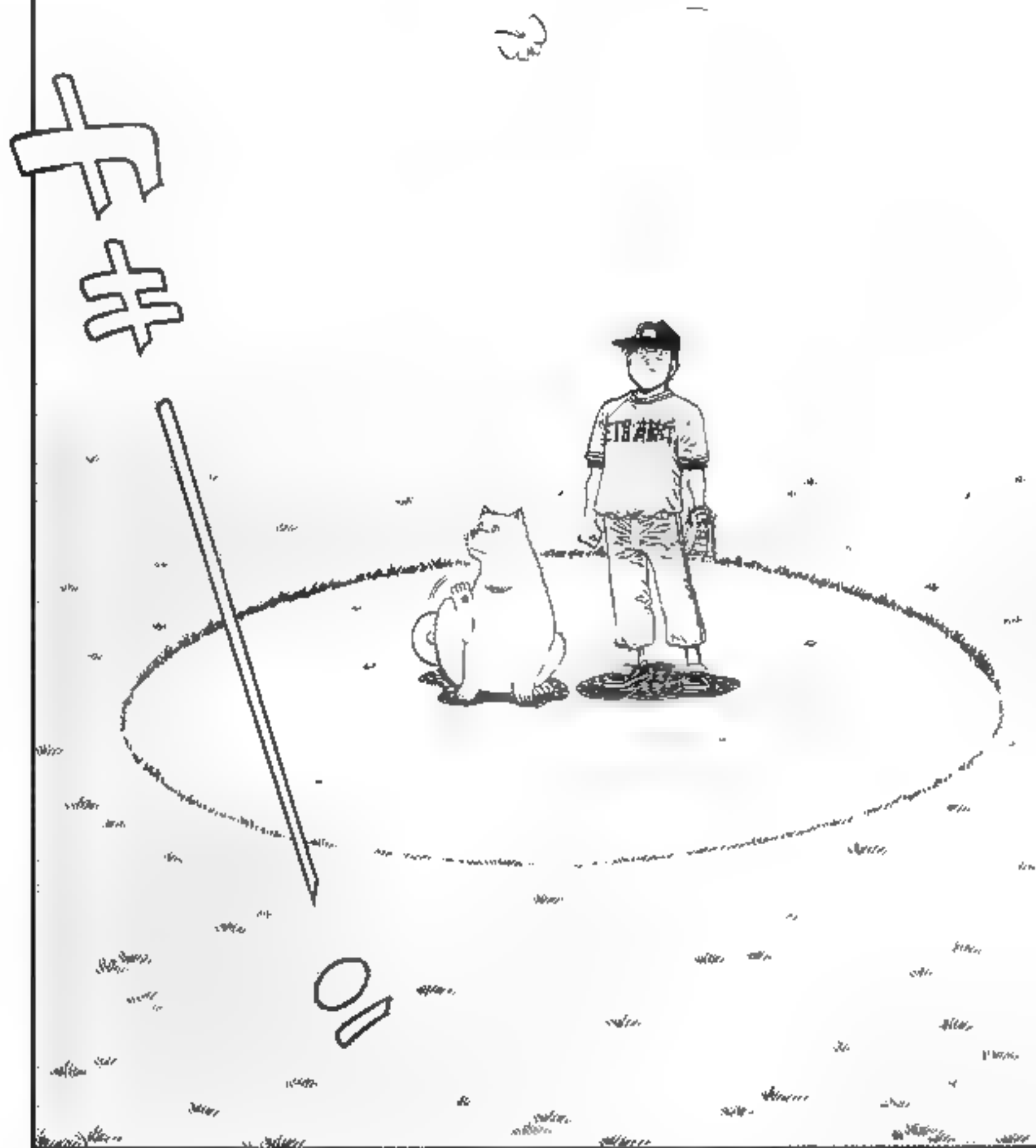
AND IF  
THE ROOKIE  
CHAMPION'S  
THAT GOOD,  
THEN...

AND EVERY  
HIT'S GONE  
IN THAT  
DIRECTION,  
PROBABLY  
KIMURA'S  
IDEA.

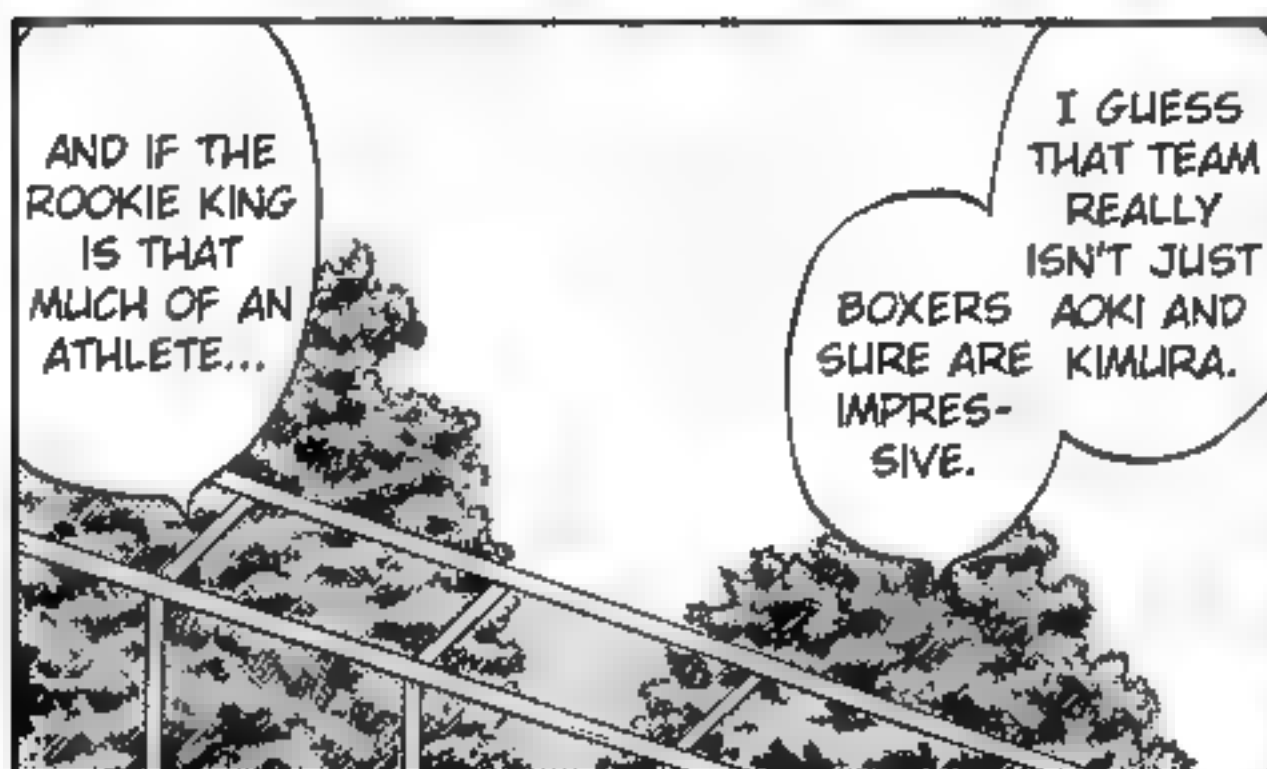
GODDAMN,  
THAT GUY  
ON THIRD IS  
GOOD, HE'S  
CAUGHT  
EVERYTHING  
THAT'S COME  
HIS WAY.

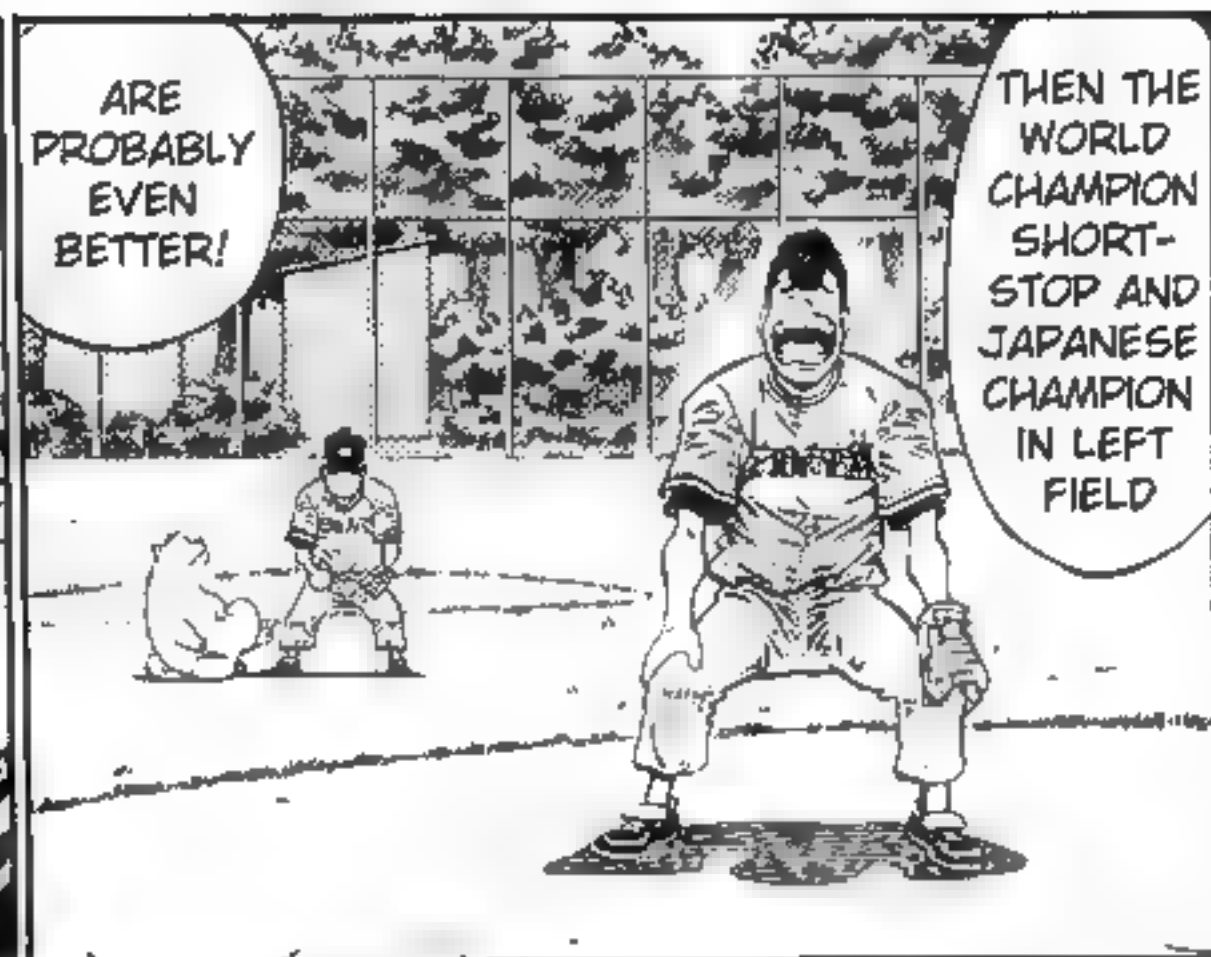


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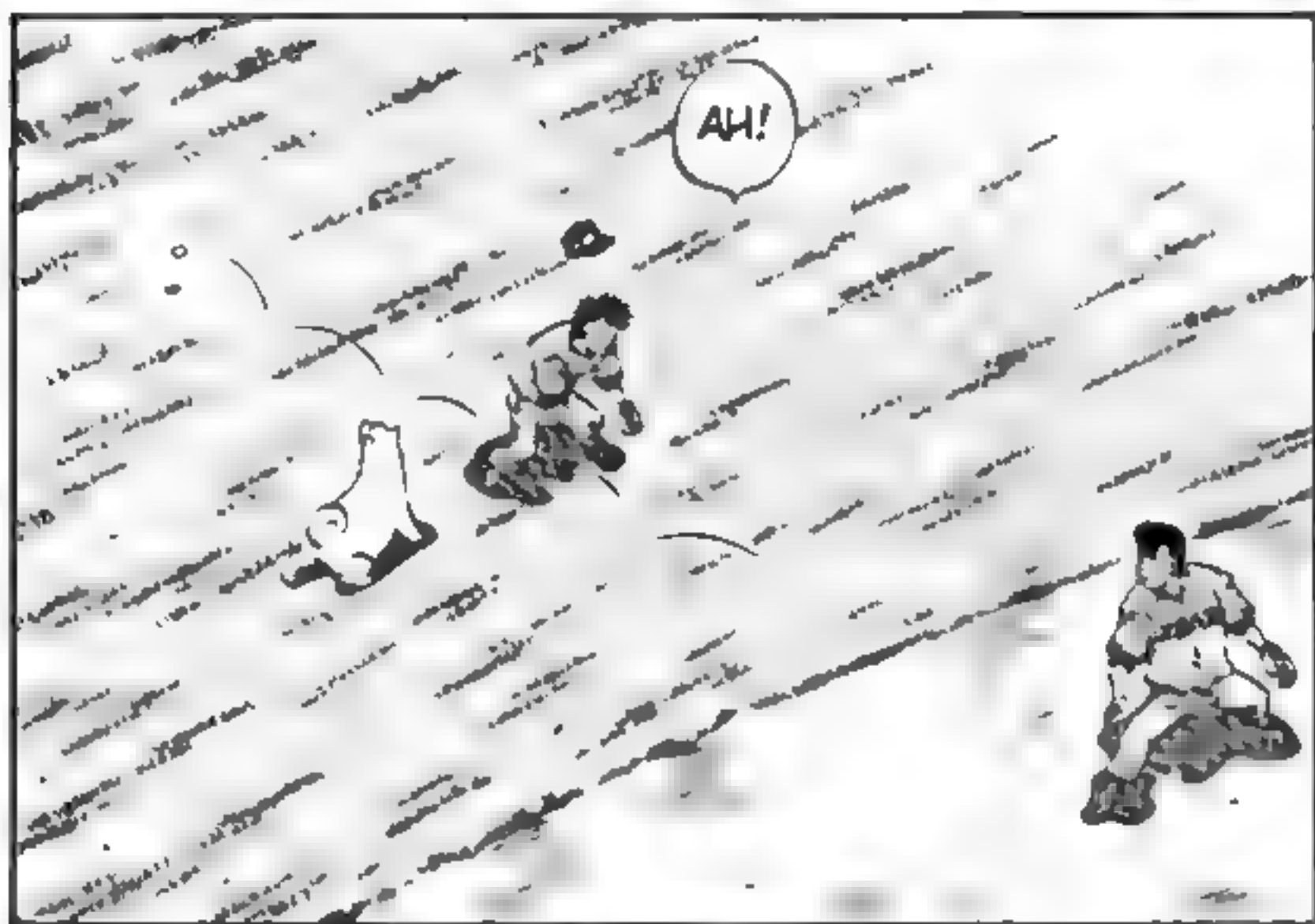
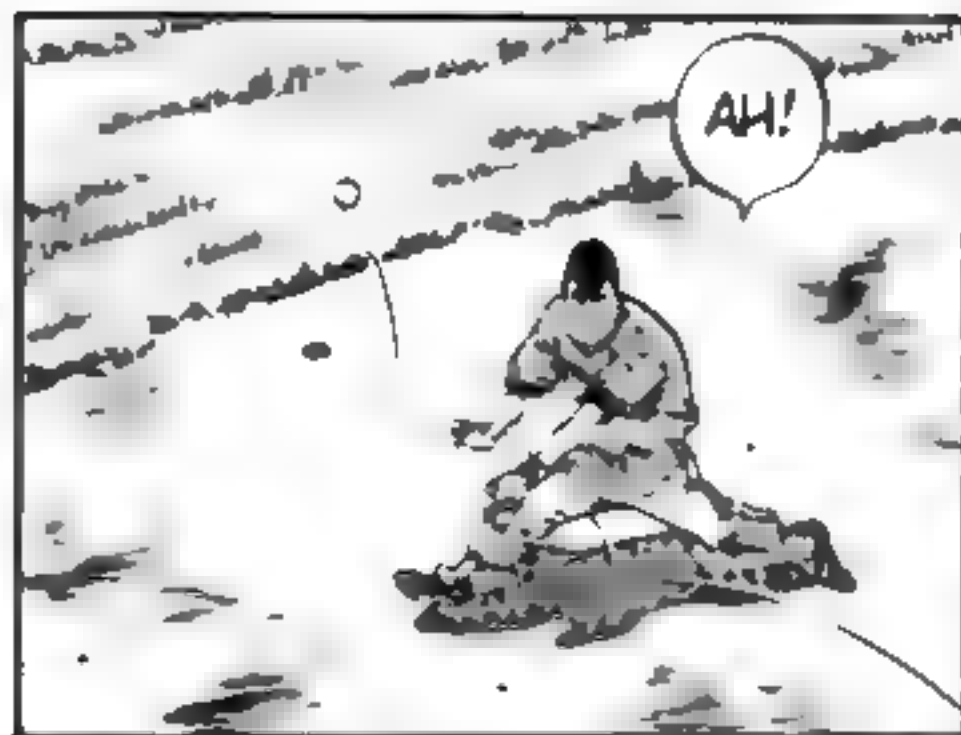
**Round 702** *An Unexpected Weakness*



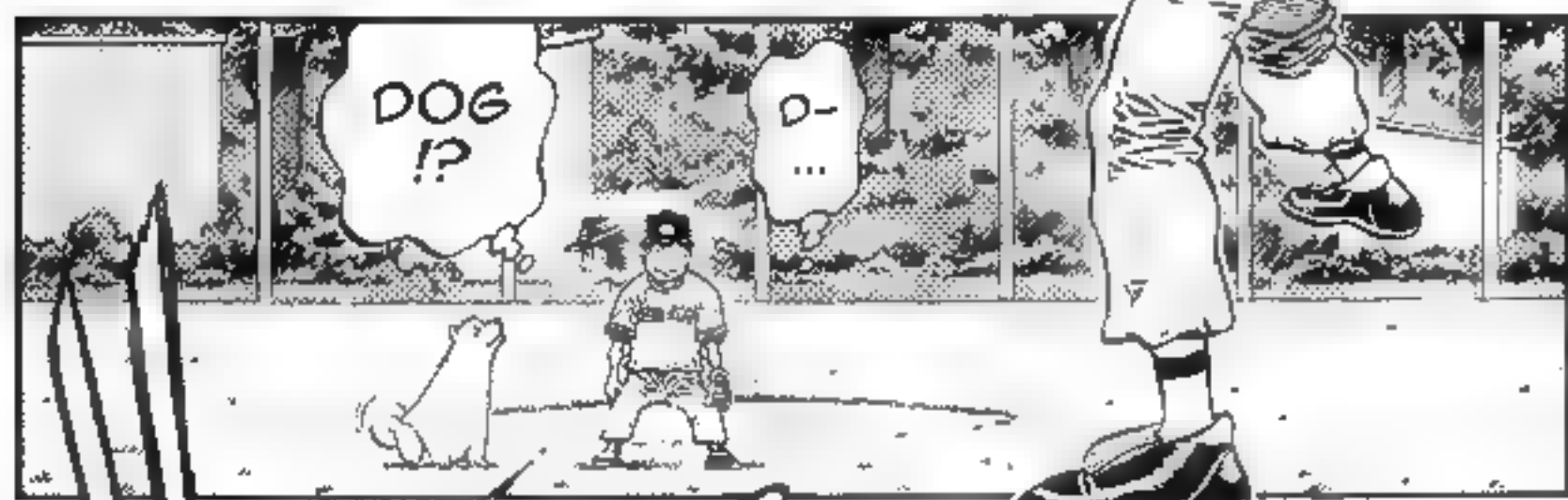


WE'LL WIN THIS IF OUR DEFENSE HOLDS OUT!!	チーム一二三四五六七八九計										IT'S THE LAST INNING -DANI!
	P	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	三上	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	





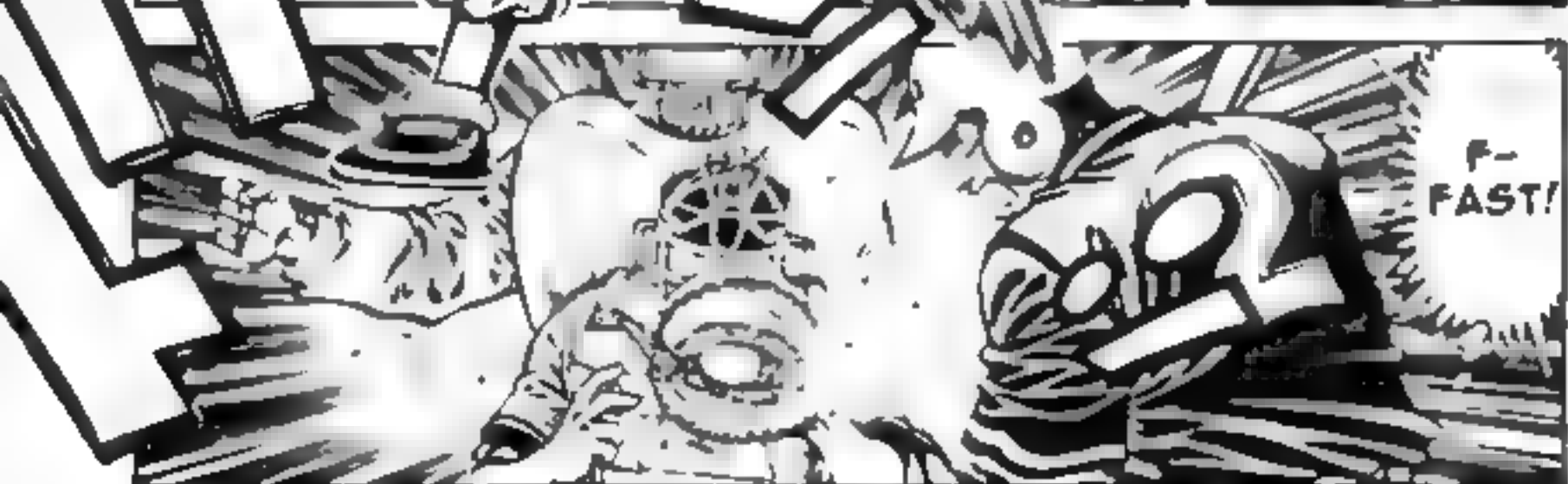




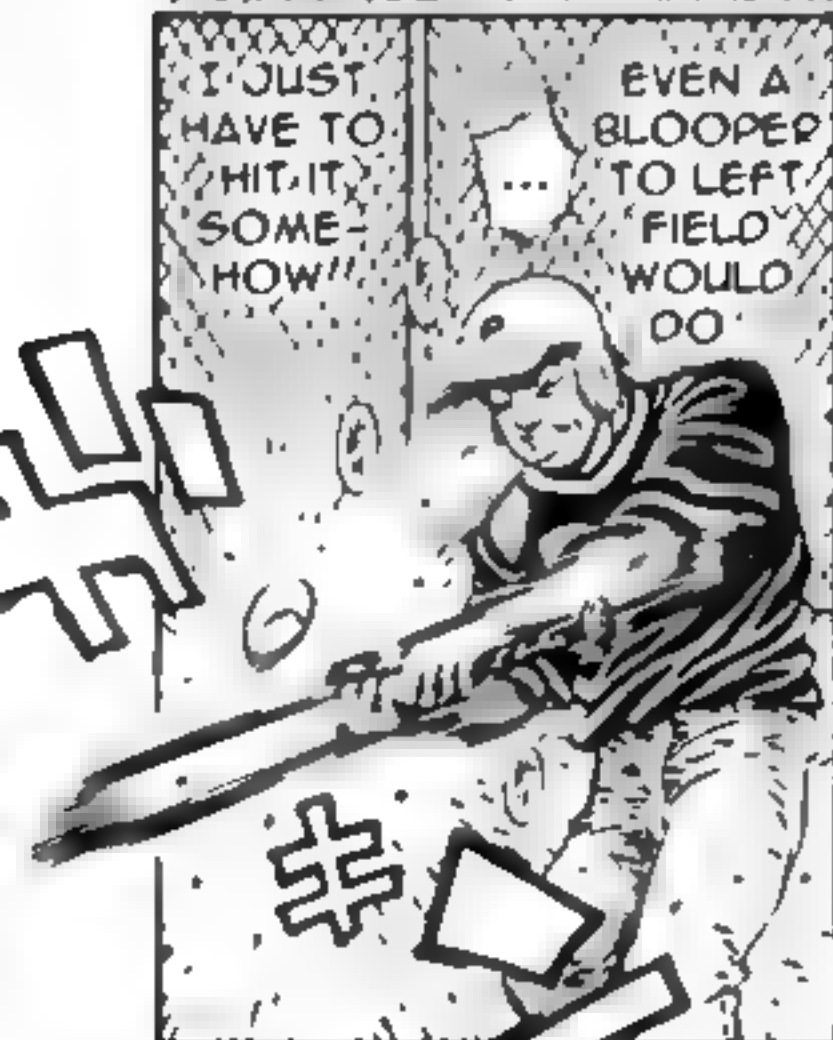


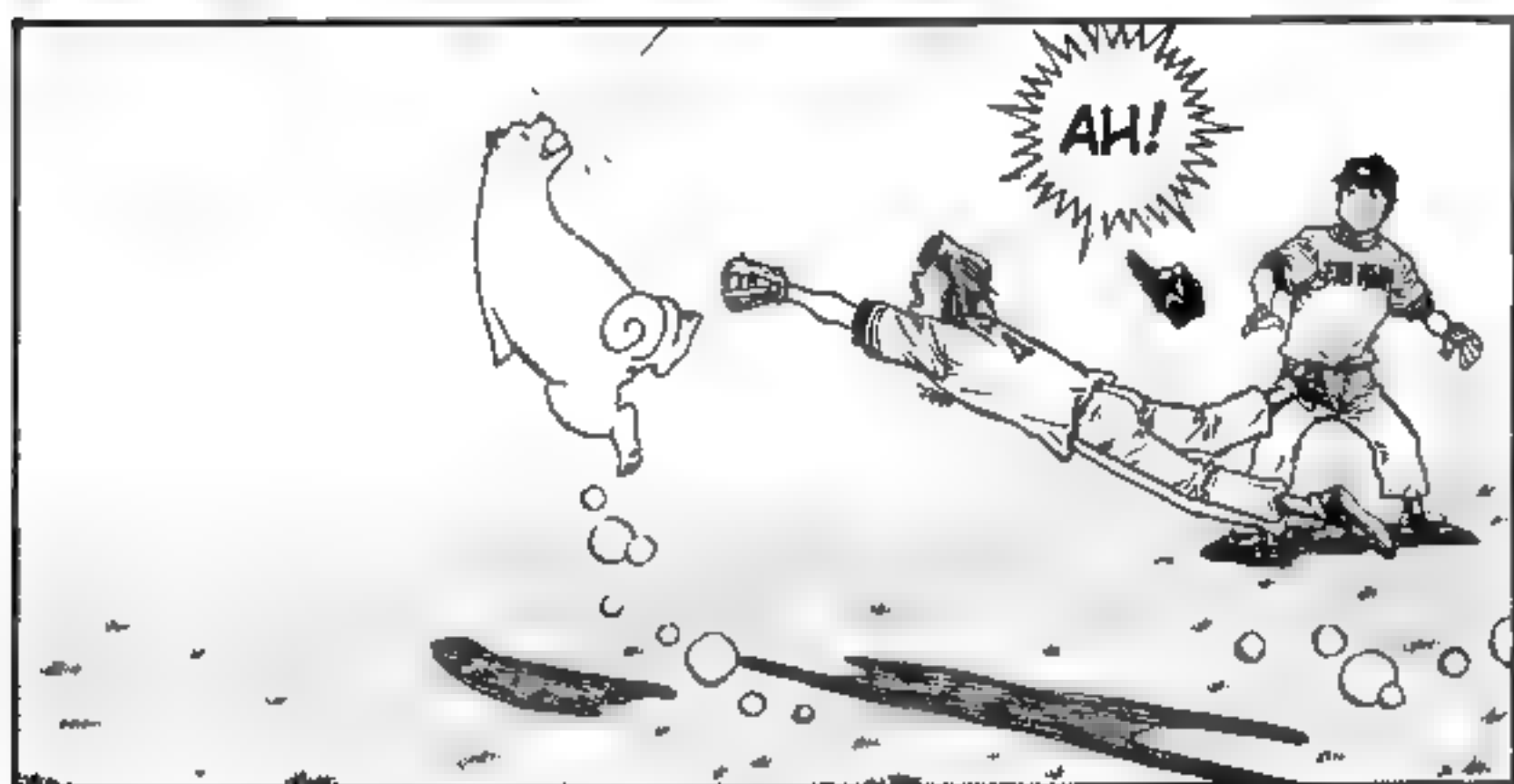
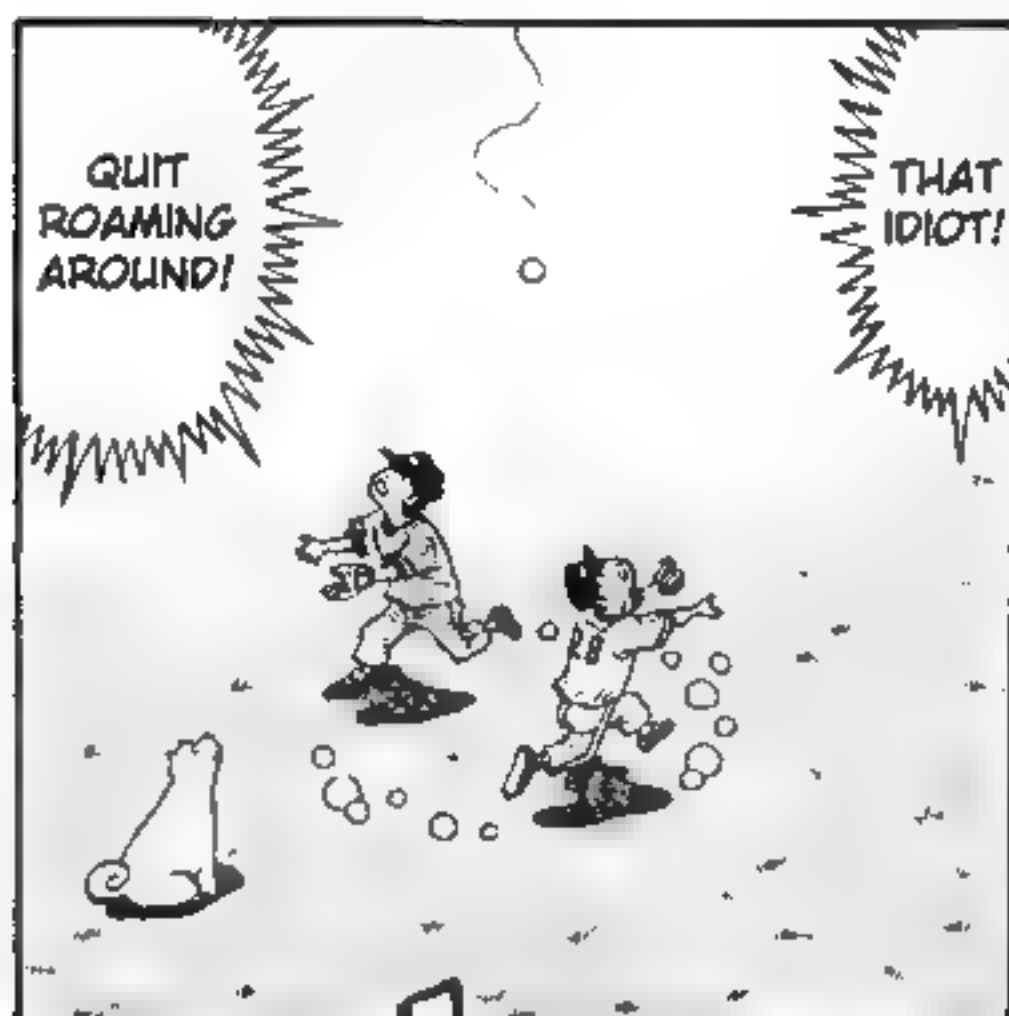
ED: CHOKING UP ON THE BAT SACRIFICES POWER, BUT GIVES A

QUICKER, MORE CONTROLLED, AND MORE ACCURATE SWING

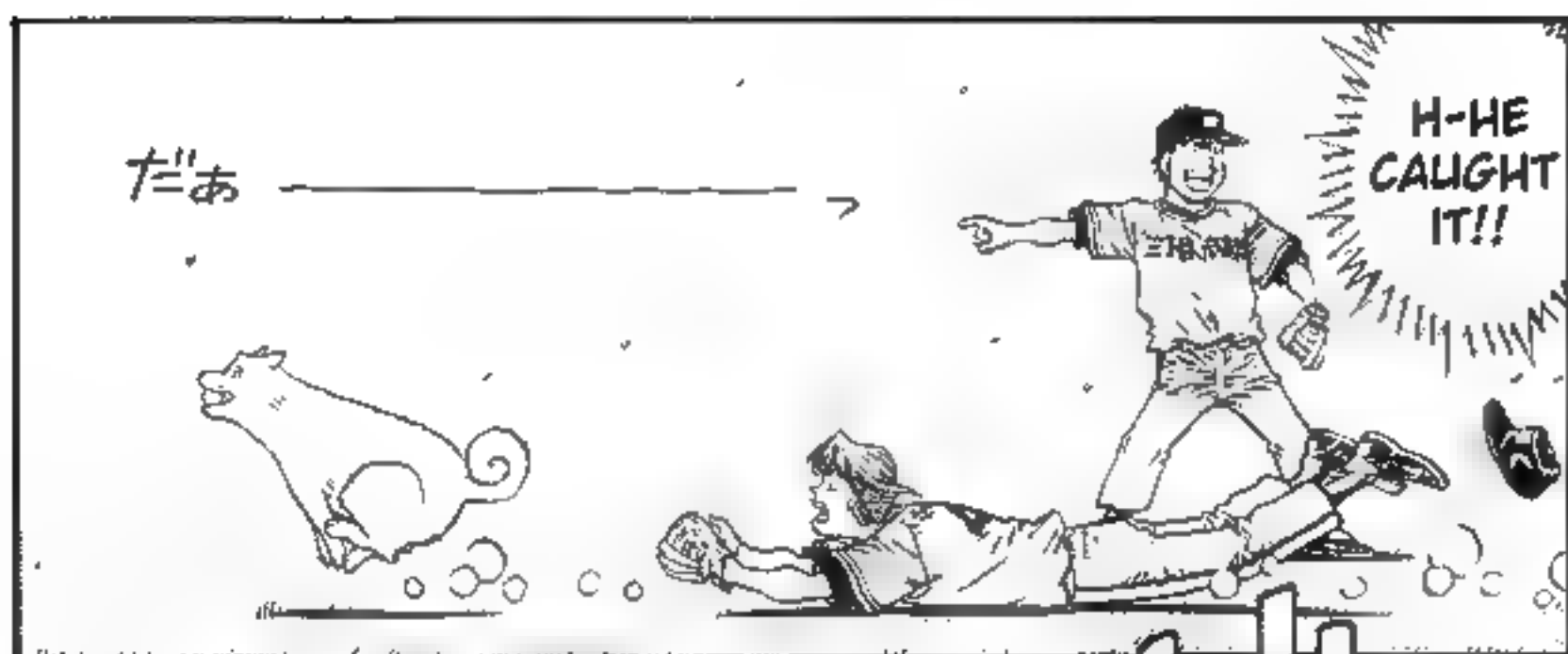


IT IS A GOOD THING THAT THE PITCHER IS NOT A BATTER. IF HE WERE, HE WOULD BE IN A VERY DIFFICULT POSITION.









# はじめての一步



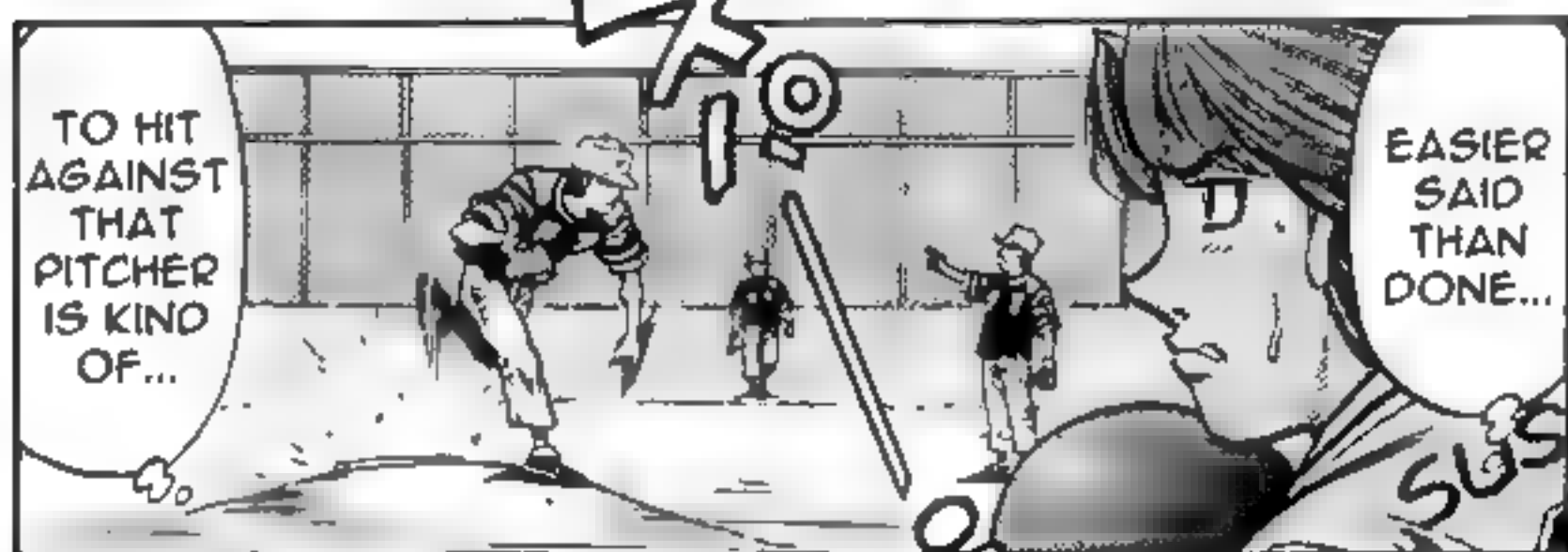
チーム	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九
P	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
三日月	2	0	0	0	0	0			

SO A  
ONE RUN  
DIFFERENCE  
IN THE  
LAST INNING,  
HUH?

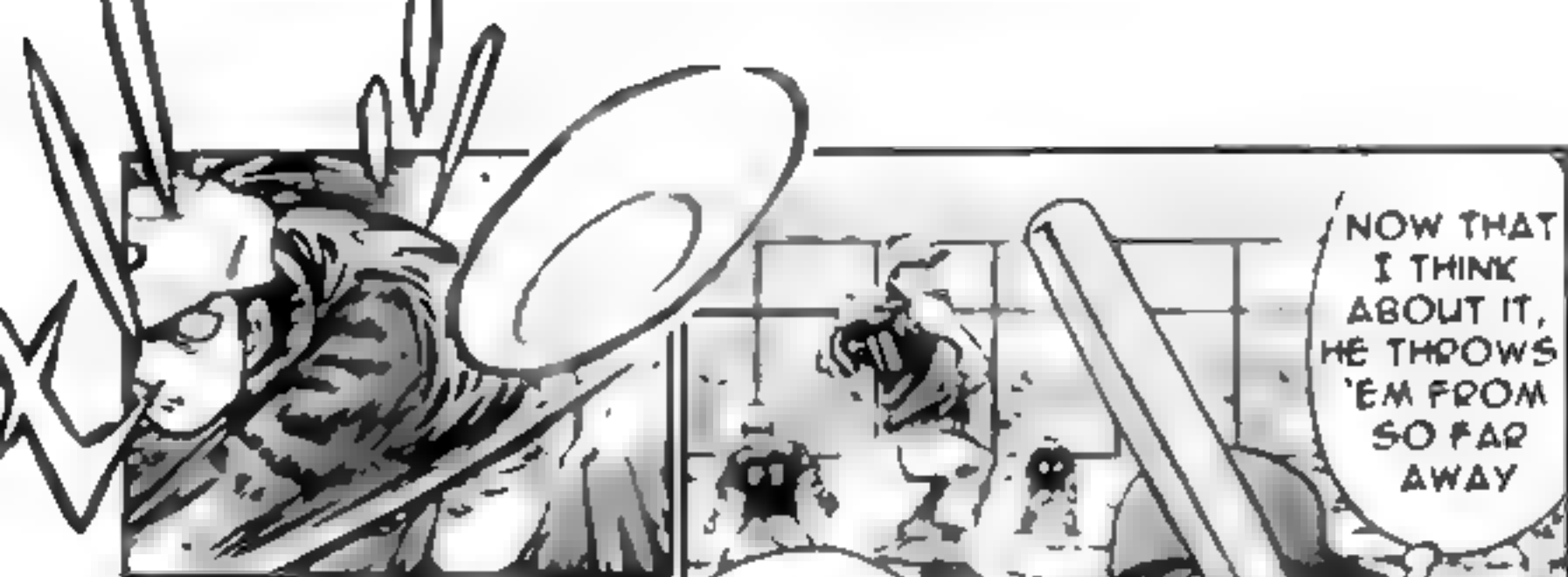
# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大



Round 703 *The True Star Appears*







NOW THAT  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
HE THROWS  
'EM FROM  
SO FAR  
AWAY



I  
JUST  
HAVE  
TO

AFTER ALL  
THESE TIMES  
UP AT THE  
PLATE, MY  
EYES ARE  
USED TO IT

AND  
WE'RE USED  
TO TIMING  
COUNTERS  
AGAINST  
HIGH SPEED  
PUNCHES  
AT SHORT  
RANGE!



COUNT-  
ER IT!!



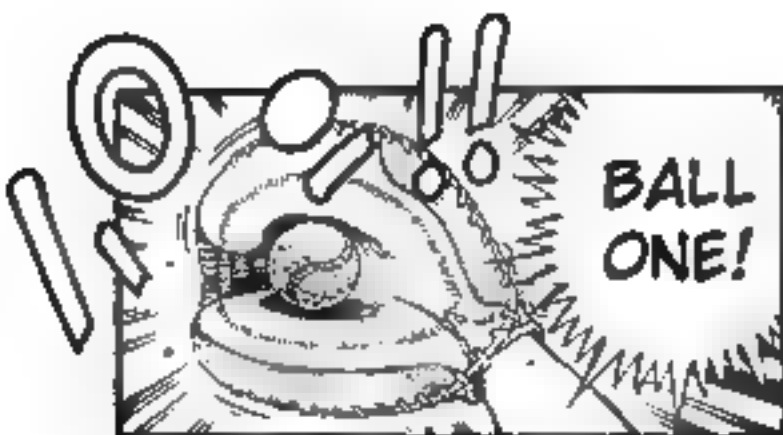
KUMI-  
SAN!?

HOW'S  
THAT,

DAMNIT,  
HE GOT  
ONE BY  
US!!







BALL  
ONE!



WE  
SURE  
DO!

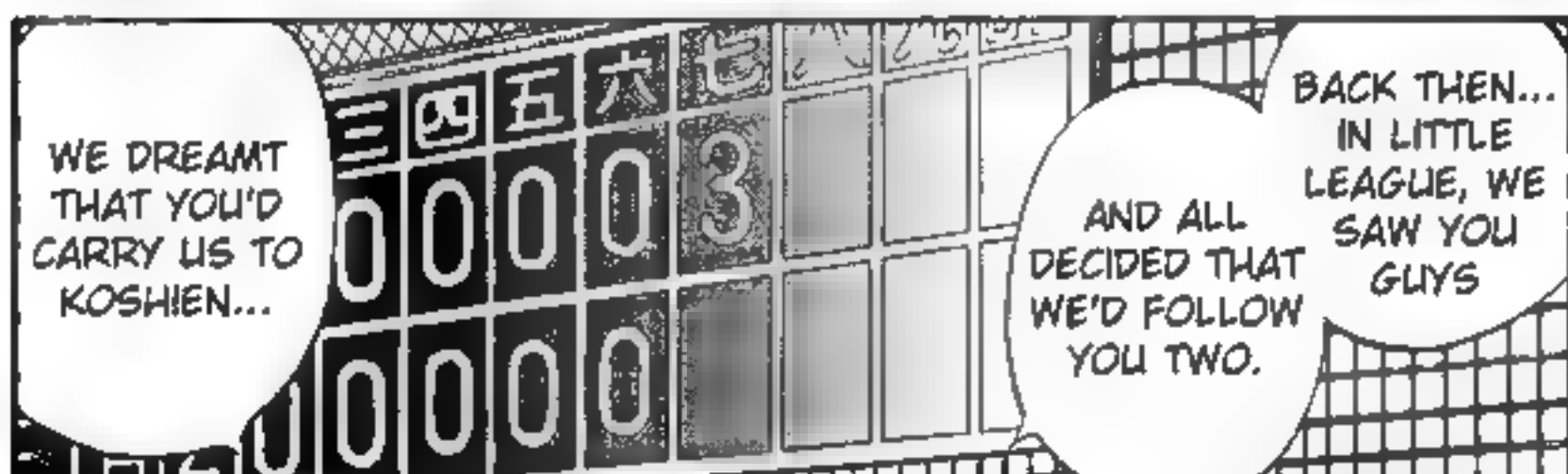
DO YOU  
REALLY  
WANNA  
WIN THAT  
BAD?



IS THIS  
REALLY ALL  
ABOUT THE  
DIRT FROM  
KOSHIEEN?



IT'S  
NOT JUST  
THAT.



WE DREAMT  
THAT YOU'D  
CARRY US TO  
KOSHIEEN...

AND ALL  
DECIDED THAT  
WE'D FOLLOW  
YOU TWO.

BACK THEN...  
IN LITTLE  
LEAGUE, WE  
SAW YOU  
GUYS

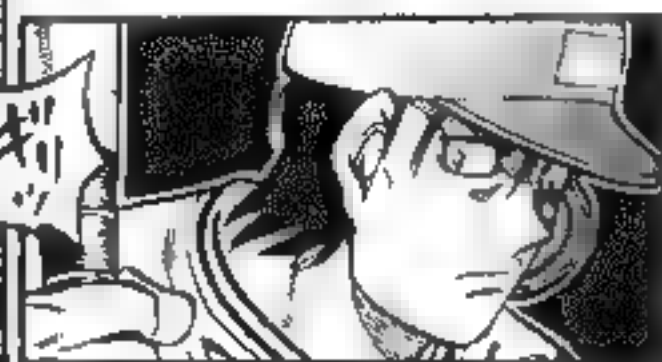


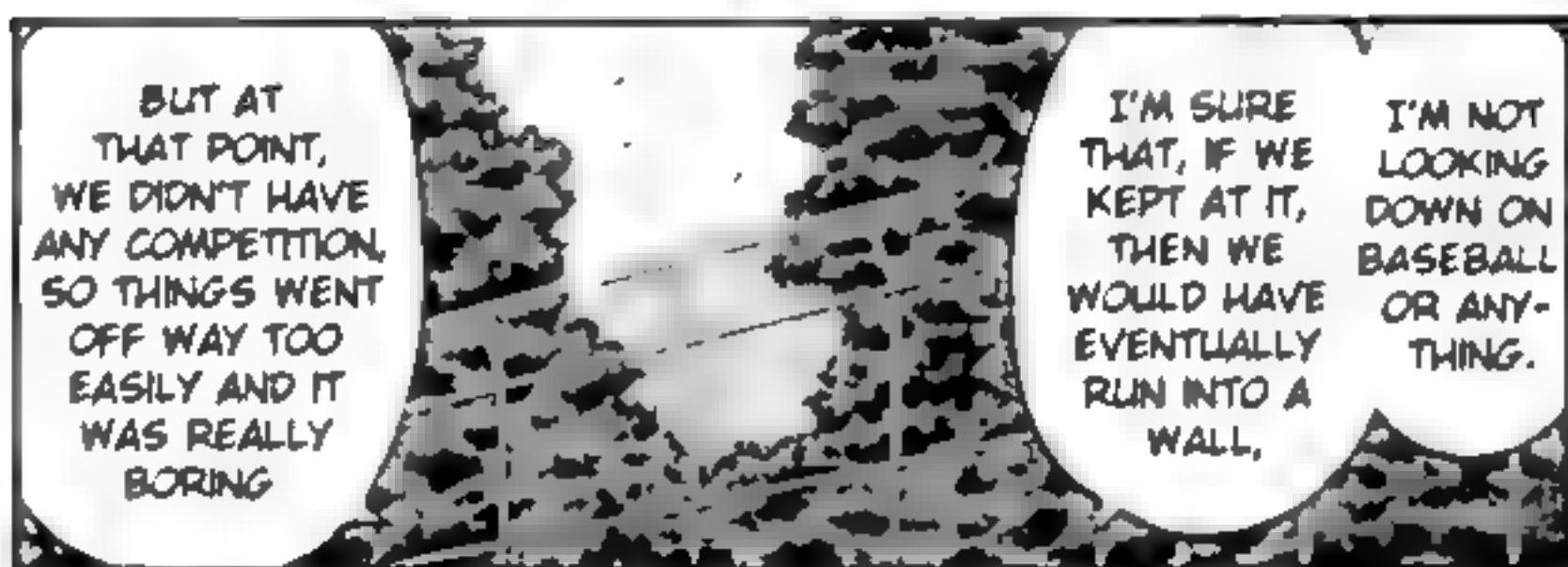
WHY  
!?

WHY DID  
YOU  
BETRAY  
US!?

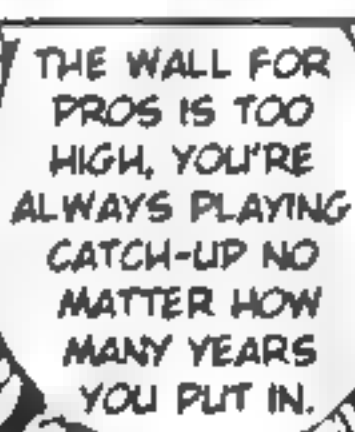


BUT YOU  
GUYS BECAME  
PUNKS AND  
COMPLETELY  
ABANDONED  
BASEBALL.













I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR...



WHOA  
...



A  
SHOW  
DO-  
WN!?



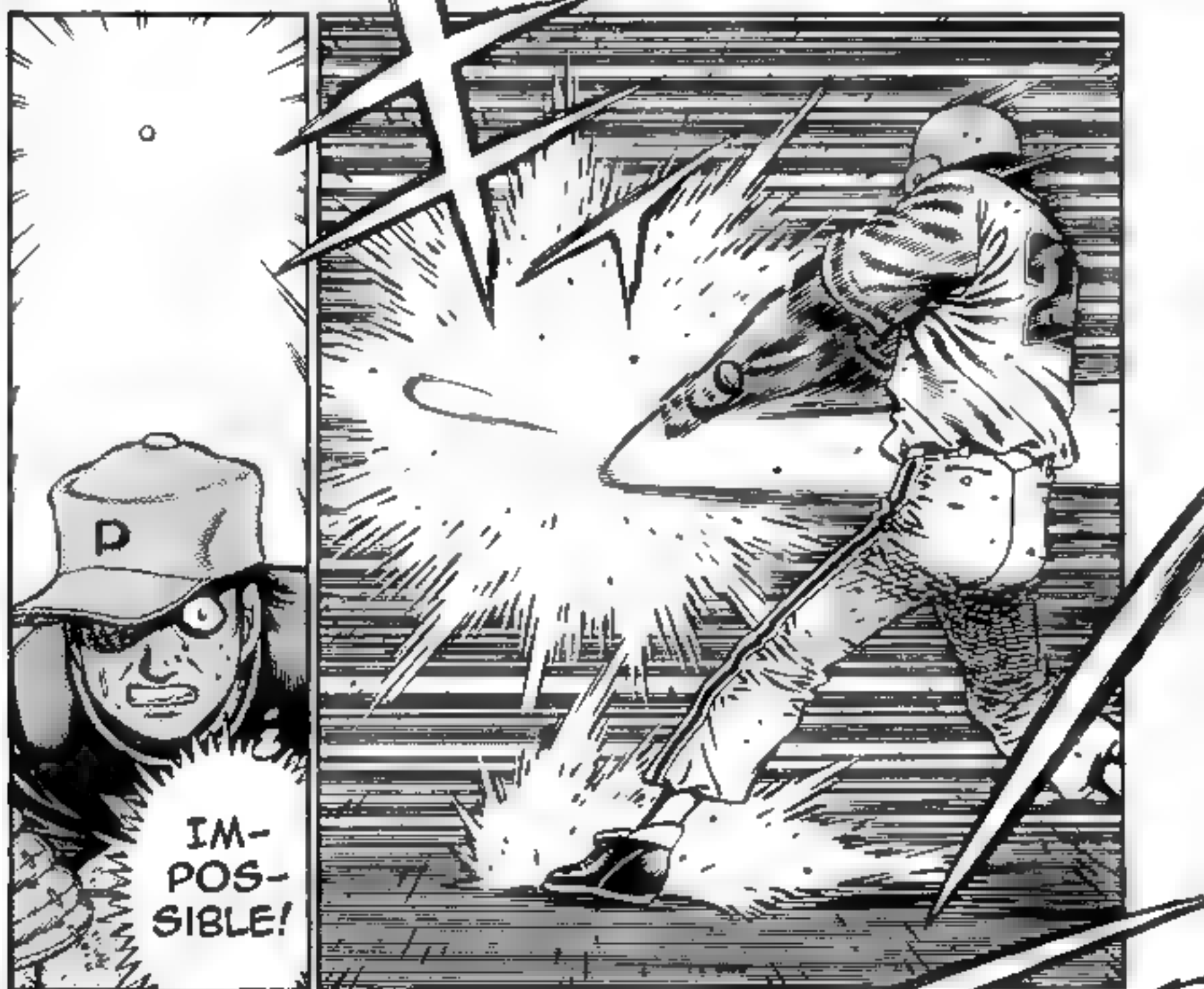
THIS  
IS A  
SHOW  
DOWN  
!!

WE'RE  
NOT  
RUN-  
NING!



YOU  
TO SAY  
THAT!!

YESSS,  
THAT'S  
HIS BEST  
SPEED YET  
TODAY!



IM-  
POS-  
SIBLE!





ALRIGHT  
ONE RUN  
IN



AWW, IT  
WAS SO  
CLOSE!



IS IT A  
WALK-OFF  
HOMERUN  
...!?



THEY  
GOT  
US!

THEY



IT HIT  
THE  
FENCE!!



ONLY A  
DOUBLE,  
MUN?

2

DANN



NOW'S  
OUR  
CHANCE  
-DANN!!

WE'VE  
GOT IT ALL  
TIED UP  
-DANN!!



GOOO,  
TAKA-  
MURA-  
SAN!



MY  
HOME  
RUN!

THE  
STAGE  
IS SET  
FOR



THIS  
GUY'S A  
TOTAL  
WHIFFER  
...

IT'S  
NO  
USE.



WE MAY  
NEVER  
MEASURE  
UP TO  
AOKI AND  
KIMURA,  
BUT...



EX-  
TRA  
INN-  
INGS,  
EHP?

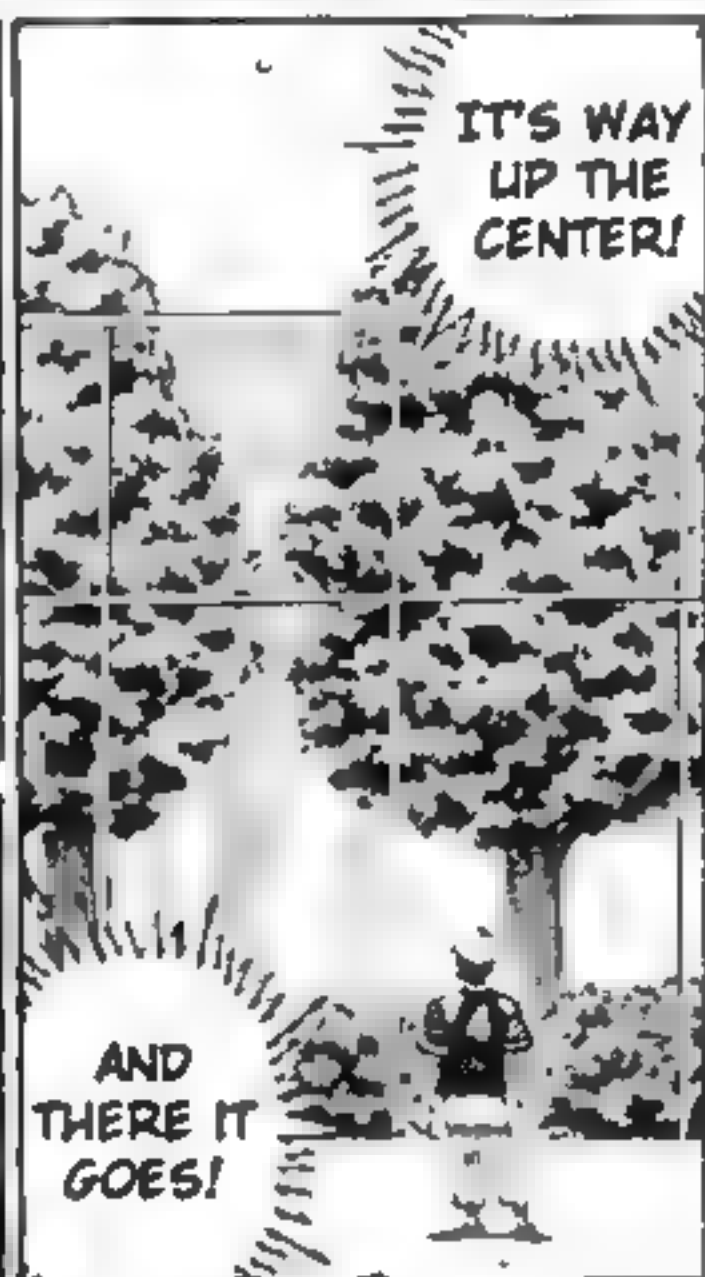
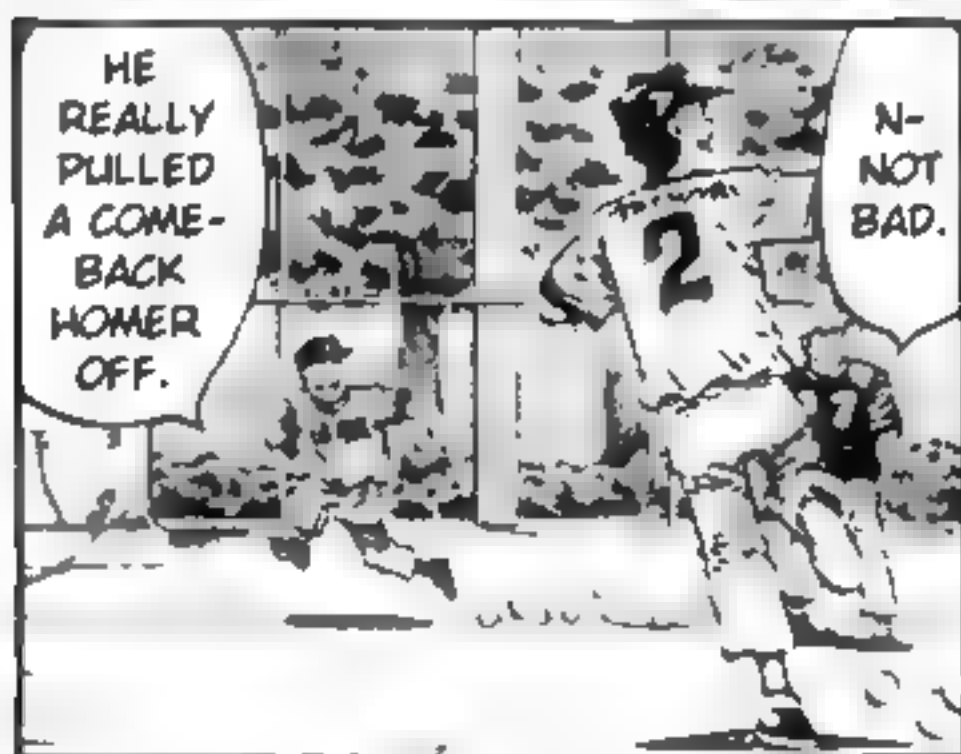


MAN, I  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
FINISHED  
IT OFF.



TIME TO  
STRIKE  
THIS  
LOSER  
OUT!

WE'LL  
WIN THIS  
GAME!





THAT  
WAS AL-  
MOST THE  
WORLD'S  
STUPIDEST  
DOUBLE  
PLAY!

YOU  
RE-  
TARD  
!!



SHIT,  
GET  
BACK!

THAT  
WAS  
THE  
BAT!



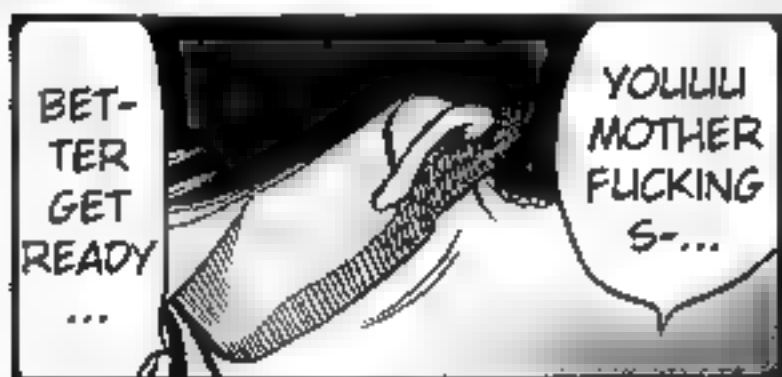
HM  
?



THAT'S  
THE  
WORLD  
CHAMP  
FOR  
YOU.



WHAT'D  
YOU  
SAY!?



BET-  
TER  
GET  
READY  
...

YOUUU  
MOTHER  
FUCKING  
S-...



EVEN  
IF YOU  
SWING,  
YOU  
WON'T  
HIT NO-  
THING

WHAT-  
EVER,  
WHAT-  
EVER.



AT LEAST  
YOUR POWER  
IS MAJOR  
LEAGUE.





I'M GONNA  
COME RUSHIN'  
INTO HOME  
PLATE WITH  
MY SHINING  
KENKA KICK.

ONIMARU SAYS, "IT'S A RASSLIN' MOVE WHERE YOU RUN UP TO A GUY THAT'S ON ONE KNEE, JUMP OFF OF HIS KNEE



I THINK  
H-HE'D  
REALLY  
DO IT  
TOO!



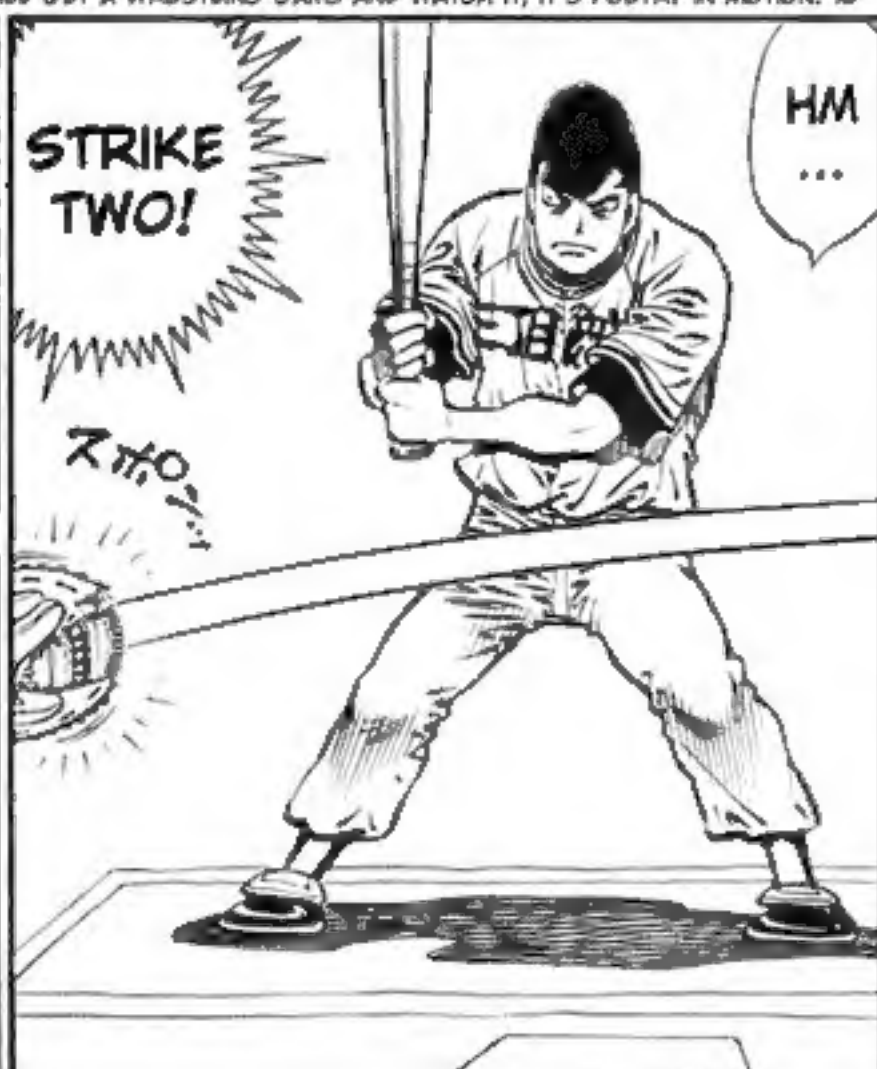
EH  
...?

AND GIVE HIM A BOOT HIM TO THE FACE. YOU SHOULD GET A WRESTLING GAME AND WATCH IT, IT'S POETRY IN MOTION! :D



THAT  
WAS  
RIGHT  
DOWN  
THE  
MID-  
DLE!

DON'T  
LET IT  
PASS  
BY YOU,  
DUMB-  
ASS!



STRIKE  
TWO!

HM  
...



THROW  
THE  
DAMNED  
BALL  
STRAI-  
GHT!!

QUIT  
THROWIN'  
IT IN AT  
WEIRD  
ANGLES!







ED: A PITCHED BALL THE CATCHER SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO CATCH, BUT DIDN'T. IF THERE ARE TWO STRIKES, THE BATTER BECOMES A RUNNER.



